

FUNSTON SENDS TROOPS TO THE GOLDFIELD MINES

500 KILLED IN TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSIONS

Entombed Miners Cut Off From Rescue by
Smoke and Flames in the
Shafts.

FAIRFONN W Va Dec 6—An ex-
patch to the Fairmont Times
from the Monongah Mines re-
ceived at 3:30 p.m. places the
number of dead at 425.

Fairmont W Va Dec 6—An ex-
patch from a dust in mines Nos 6 and
of the Consolidated Coal Company of
Bairn is located on opposite sides of
the Monongah River. At present it
is believed that this morning resulted in
the most recent report is included in
what is known as the history of the
coal mining industry of America.

The most severe mine explosion in the
history of coal mining in this country
occurred at the coal needs. It estimates
that the number of coal miners at least
in the mine is 1,000 miners were
employed in the two workings and most of
them were cut off and entombed in
the mine. The explosion occurred before
the miners were removed. Only five
bodies have been recovered up to 8 o'clock.

TRAFFIC TO MINES ENDED

Fairmont W Va Dec 6—The ex-
plosion in mines 6 and 8 is said to have
been a dust explosion. The mine was
wrecked. Nothing is known here of the

number of men in the mines at the time
of the explosion but from the fact that
the coal company which controls the
traction cars has stopped traffic and are
only sending out cars carrying intimate
friends of the miners it is feared the accident
is a serious one. The mines are
part of those owned by the Consolidated
Coal Company of Baltimore. The
company has mines in Fairmont Clarks
burg Somerset and near Cumberland.
Clarence W Watson of Baltimore is presi-
dent.

PITTSBURG Dec 6—A terrific and
disastrous explosion occurred today in
mines numbers six and eight of the Con-
solidated Coal Company at Monongah W Va.
Mine Superintendent Malone says at
least 500 men are entombed. It is be-
lieved a majority of the entombed men
were killed.

The bodies of three miners have been
recovered near the mouth of mine num-

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FORGER ENDS HIS LIFE AT DOOR OF PRISON

SAN DIEGO Dec 6—A young man
supposed to be Maude of Richland Cal
ended his life unsuccessfully to pass the standard
of the Consular Court on the Richmond
Bank here today and was taken to jail
here to stand trial for his action. As
he rode at the door he suddenly pulled a
revolver from his pocket and shot him
self in the head. He died in a hospital
an hour later. On being searched his
check book on the sum bank were found
on him.

CASHED MANY CHECKS

RICHMOND Dec 6—The C L
Marks who ended his life at San Diego
is said to local authorities to be C L

TOO POOR TO MARRY GIRL,
YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6—Driven to
suicide because he was out of work and
did not have the necessary money to
support the wife he was to lead to the
altars on Christmas day William Cehill
an iron worker 26 years old was found
at the scene of his death at the home of
his parents at 1001 16th street. Mrs. Cehill
was Mrs. Castello who was yesterday
sobbing at the thought of her approaching
wedding as though her heart

would break and refuses to be con-
fined. Cehill had been extremely despondent
for several days but no one thought he
would attempt to end his life as he had
never spoken of it and was given to look
at the sunny side of life. Last night he
retired about 10 o'clock and this morning
when his sister-in-law Mrs. Quill
went to call him as usual, she detected
the odor of gas and opening the door
found the young man lying dead upon
the bed with a tube attached to the gas
jet in his mouth.

REDUCE PANAMA BOND ISSUE BY \$25,000,000

WASHINGTON Dec 6—Decidedly
Corely a today decided to reduce by one
half the issue of Panama canal bonds and
allow cuts to the amount of one-half million
dollars to be made. The lowest price
at which offers could be made will be pre-
dicted this evening or tomorrow morn-
ing between 10 and 10:30 ranging up to over

DEATH CALLS PROMINENT EARLY SETTLER OF STATE

Augustine Galindo died this morning
at the family residence on 426 Forty-
sixth Street. Bright's disease was the
cause of his death.

The late Mr. Galindo was a pioneer
settler of California having been a
resident of San Jose and this city for
many years. For the past eighteen
years he has made Oakland his home.

This accident was related to the late
Vince Peralta, who was granted
five leagues of land from the Mexican
government. Mr. Galindo was among
the first Spanish settlers of this city.

WRECK DELAYS SOLDIERS

SACRAMENTO Dec 6—An east-
bound passenger train due to arrive
here at 10 a.m. was derailed about
10:30 o'clock a short distance below
Davisville. The train bearing United
States troops for Goldfield Nevada was close
by and the express car has been de-
layed for several hours.

JAPAN REJOICES AT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TOKIO Dec 6—Viscount Kaneko has
told President Roosevelt as follows:

"The whole empire is rejoicing at your

recommendation that America
should participate in our exposition and
the world on behalf of you with the
acrosses of the people of Japan."

(Signed) KANEKO.

This dispatch is significant as Vis-
count Kaneko is a member of the privy
council.

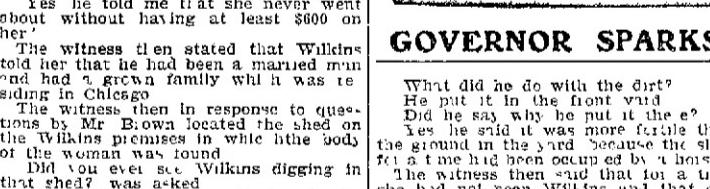
In an interview Viscount Kaneko said:

"President Roosevelt is always the firm
friend of Japan and brings all the
opportunities of Japan, whether
one like ours or what Japan can offer
the opportunity offers. His message of
good neighborly relations with the Japanese
people. This year again has been
stated the position of Japan and his
message in relation thereto is commented
upon by us here. We appreciate and
trust President Roosevelt's message as
it is regarded as indicative of the true spirit
of the American people depicting the
character of the true American who
wants to think and does what he
says."

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BRIGADIER GENERAL FUNSTON



GOVERNOR SPARKS

What did he do with the dirt?

He put it in the front yard.

Did he say why he put it in the yard?

Yes, he said it was more fertile than

the ground in the yard. Some time later

he told me he had dug it up by a horse.

The witness then said that for a time

he did not see Wilkins and that one

day he came to her house and said that

his wife had gone to Kansas.

The witness explained Wilkins' wife

had left him and Wilkins explained

his departure by saying:

"I left the town which the defendant

upheld to the dead woman and I

walked down town and called at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

He found that his cousin wife had gone to Kansas City with her husband and

she asked me if she could go to Kansas City

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for Mr. Wilkins in the plumbing shop
from about October until January when

Mr. Wilkins got me employment with the

United Railroad Company until May 1

and the strike came on and I did not

have work then and thought I would

come home to visit my people. I have

often heard Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins say

they had never had a cross word, and I

can say that I never heard either speak

cross to the other. I cannot believe

that it is true that he murdered her.

They were very nice and kind to me and

I am certainly sorry to hear of their

trouble and would like very much to

know the particulars about the trouble.

I registered Mr. Wilkins a letter yester-

day to Elmhurst. I wish you would not

call him a murderer and give him my best regards.

I certainly hope he is not the guilty one.

I left there on the 23rd of August and

arrived in Sour Lake Texas on the 23rd

of August. I have been here ever since

and you can find me at any time.

Leave suddenly that I know of I was

expecting to come home at any time.

After the street car strike I was employed

T. E. KIMMONS

NINE COMPANIES LEAVE OAKLAND MOLE FOR MINES

Bloodshed, It Is Feared, Will Occur
Before the Troops Reach
the Scene.

WASHINGTON Dec 6—A situation of the utmost and immediate danger at Goldfield Nevada is revealed in the official correspondence just made public between Governor Sparks of that State and the President. The Governor's appeal for troops is construed by the authorities to indicate the imminence of great peril and, if actual violence is to occur at all, it is expected before the arrival of the troops from California, in Goldfield.

HEAR OF COMING OF TROOPS

Word reached here this morning that two trains of regulars would leave San Francisco today for Goldfield.

Miners and business men here were no more prepared for this announcement than they were for the first statement that troops had been requested as there is not the least semblance of disturbance in the camp or town.

Members of the Miners' Union in large numbers surround the Union headquarters and meetings formal or informal are in constant session but are always guarded with the utmost secrecy. Despite the evident suppressed excitement among the miners they are keeping the peace in every way, refraining from discussing the situation on the streets even. They seem

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SOLDIERS LEAVE TROOP SPECIAL PRESIDIO EARLY PULLS OUT AT NOON

Picturesque Scenes There and at Angel Island
Infantry Take Breakfast on the Mole Before Departure.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6—There were
busy and picturesque scenes at Angel Island
and the Presidio last night and this morning as the soldiers of the Twenty
second United States Infantry were preparing to start for Goldfield.

All night long men were engaged in
packing supplies and shelter tents and
promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the
soldiers started by boat for Oakland pier
As the troops left posts the bands at

the Presidio and the famous camp re-joined with non union miners.

The company—B, D, F, I and M of the

Twenty-second United States Infantry
in full uniform in the famous camp re-joined with non union miners.

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HENEY IS WHISTLING FOR HIS GOOD DOG GALLAGHER

Owner of the Big Stick Is Sending Tele-
grams Broadcast to Head Off
"Big Jim."

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6—Whether or
not the graft prosecutors have as yet
been able to locate James L. Gallagher
who by grace of the Big Stick was per-
mitted to go east to spend some of his
ill-gotten gain and because of his ab-
sence the trial of Patrick Callahan was

postponed yesterday until Monday is the
question which chiefly interests the res-
idents of San Francisco today.

Nothing could be learned from Francis
Spreckels who this morning was closest
with numerous visitors at his office and
denied himself to newspaper men. From
attaches to his office however it was

learned that a large number of telegrams
had been dispatched eastward by Hene-
yesterday and will reach him in the
morning.

In fact, Heneys expected to meet Gallag-
her in New York on December 10th.

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several had been received in reply

But whether or not any had reached

Gallagher or whether any of those re-
ceived here were from him, no intimation
could be gleaned.

The attorney for the defense however,
expressed today the belief that Gallagher
will promptly obey the whistle of his
master and will return as soon as he re-
ceives his telegraphic orders.

They point out that the immunity con-
tract granted him by the grace of Rudolph

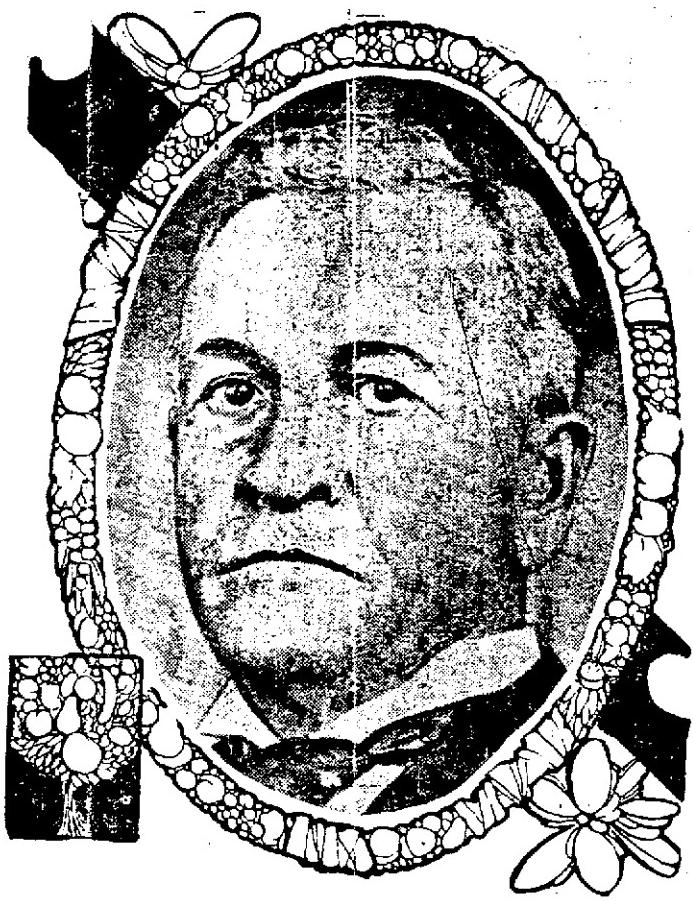
Spreckels binds him with iron bands to
the prosecution and that fear of pursuit

and arrest would drive from him any
thought of not returning. Just when he
will return however, is problematical.

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REAR-ADMIRAL SEBREE LEADS WAY TO PACIFIC



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REAR-ADMIRAL URIEL SEBREE, WHO, WITH TWO CRUISERS, IS LEADING THE WAY TO THE PACIFIC.

In advance of the fleet of battleships, part in the Greeley Relief Expedition which is soon to round Cape Horn, the rear Commodore Schley, in 1854.

It must have vexed him that, during the war with Spain, he was again ordered north.

Professor A. K. Skinner, chief astronomer of the United States naval observatory, who will soon retire on a life pension, was appointed to the position in 1870, since which time he has discovered or determined the places of about 9000 stars, besides doing an immense amount of work in the field of applied astronomy and mathematics. He will be succeeded by Professor Robert L. Moore, formerly in charge of the Ephemeris and now assistant astronomer.

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Good for the Signature of E. W. GROVE
Look over to Cure a Cold in
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CHRISTMAS GOODS IN THE CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Below we enumerate a few prices on goods that will be found especially adapted to the holiday trade. Nothing makes a more satisfactory present than some dainty article of negligee or a garment adapted to real wear and usefulness.

EIDERDOWN ROBES \$4.50 to \$7.50.
BLANKET ROBES \$4.50 to \$7.00.
FLANNELETTE ROBES \$2.75 to \$4.50.
EIDERDOWN SACQUES AND KIMONOS \$1.25 to \$4.50.

MATINEES, SACQUES AND KIMONOS of French flannel, silk, albatross, crepe and other fancy mixtures \$5.00 to \$35.00.

SWEATERS, NORFOLK JACKETS AND BLOUSES, in white, black, blue, red, gray and fancy combinations \$2.75 to \$7.25.

SHAWLS, imported and domestic weaves, in silk, silk and wool and all wool, \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Bear in mind that our entire stock of Suits, Costumes, Coats and Waists is Subject to a Discount of 25 Per Cent Off the Marked Price

Unexcelled Display of Handkerchiefs

We are showing an unusually large number of hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs on Shamrock Lawn, Sheer Irish Linen, Arabian Lawn and French Sheer Lawn in dainty neat patterns at 25c each.

In initial Handkerchiefs the selection is enormous. We show some forty patterns of hand-embroidered initials in small block and script letters, plain and with medallion and wreath designs, some with French corded edge and corded check center. These come at \$1.50 per box of six or 25c each.

REAL APPENZEL, French hand-embroidered initial, \$1.50 per box of 6 or 25c each; also \$3.50 per box of 6 in better grade. Extra fine \$5 per box of three.

REAL ARDENNES AND APPENZEL, hand-embroidered corners and borders, 25c to \$10.00 each.

Hand-embroidered Lawn, French Cord check with neat block initial, hand worked, \$1.00 per box of 6, 20c each.

REAL ARMENIAN LACE EDGE ON LINEN HANDKERCHIEF, 50c to \$2.75 each.

BROADWAY AT 14th ST.
OAKLAND

ROLLER SAYS CHARACTER DAMAGED; TO BEGIN SUIT

Detective, Freed From Jail, Will Hunt Bandits, Then Seek Coin for Wounded Feelings.

Peter F. Roller, detective, sanitary inspector and all-round good fellow, who, in company with Anita Forcade, better known as Mrs. Harry Morton, was arrested in Seattle on a charge of larceny preferred by J. R. Morton, brother of Anita Forcade's common law husband, says that he is about to start suit for damages against J. R. Morton on the grounds of defamation of character.

Through his arrest, Roller says, he discovered that he had been jilted, and, when it was, Roller alleges, Morton swore out the warrant for the arrest of the woman and himself in order to get Anita Forcade back into Oakland so that he could persuade her to go with him as had been, it was presumed, agreed upon.

Another story leaks out to the effect that when Anita Forcade learned that J. R. Morton had some money left him by Dr. Harry Morton from the sale of real estate to which Anita Forcade claimed a community interest, she used bodily force in making J. R. Morton tell her where the money was. It is said that the Forcade woman scratched J. R. Morton's face and otherwise roughly handled her brother-in-law. In this strenuous manner she learned that \$200 was at McVey's saloon and it was alleged that she and Roller had secured this amount on a forged order. Their arrest followed. They were acquitted of the charge yesterday in the Police Court.

ALLEGES ELOPEMENT SCHEME.

Roller, although much disconcerted at what he terms harsh treatment at the hands of Morton, has a laugh on his side of the house concerning the part he took in blocking an alleged scheme on the part of J. R. Morton to elope with his brother's wife. Roller says that although J. R. Morton recognized Anita Forcade as Mrs. Harry Morton, he prevailed upon the woman to elope with him. The woman pretended to agree with the plan of J. R. Morton, it is said, but all the time had made up her mind to leave Oakland with Roller.

As the story goes, J. R. Morton bought a trunk and sent it to Anita Forcade. She packed her belongings in the trunk and started it on its way to the depot. She later met Roller who was in an automobile, the expressman was overhauled at a point agreed upon, the trunk was transferred from the expressman's wagon to the automobile and Roller and the woman left for the north.

J. R. Morton waited for some time for the woman to put in an appearance, but

later, Roller says, he discovered that he had been jilted, and, when it was, Roller alleges, Morton swore out the warrant for the arrest of the woman and himself in order to get Anita Forcade back into Oakland so that he could persuade her to go with him as had been, it was presumed, agreed upon.

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GAS FROM COTTONWOODS.

The cottonwood tree which grows in such abundance in Kansas is a complete gas-making plant, according to a recent discovery made by Professor W. Bushong, one of the assistant professors of chemistry at Kansas University, who recently attempted to make a trip down the Marais des Cygnes river in a canoe. In the heart of the cottonwood tree is confined a gas which burns readily, with a faint blue flame, and which produces a greater degree of heat than does the ordinary natural gas because of a larger proportion of free hydrogen. This nature of the cottonwood has never before been exploited. It is not a matter of great commercial value, but it is an interesting bit of scientific information.—Kansas City Journal.

The largest caravan of pilgrims for Mecca starts from Constantinople, and generally comprises about 40,000 persons.

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Coats at \$10.00

Unequalled value. Covert Coats—Loose back and 3-4 length and fine new plaid coats. Also Black Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with good quality satin.

Coats at \$13.50

Made of very fine covert, with strap over shoulder and down back.

\$25.00 Coats

Surprisingly low prices. They include Caracul, Broadcloth and Covert Coats—combining splendid materials with the finest of workmanship. Also fine evening Coats in lavender, gray and white.

Coats at \$15.00

Satin Coats, rubber lined throughout, in brown, black and blue. Also Caracul, Coverts and Broadcloths.

GREAT FUR SHOWING

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SATURDAY SPECIAL



The Little Store Around the Corner invited 8000 dolls like me to come all the way from Germany to Oakland for Christmas. We are fifteen inches tall and wear pink or red lace-trimmed dresses, with lace hats to match. We have real bisque heads, I am blue-eyed and fawn-haired, but many of us have brown eyes and brown hair. We wear real stockings and slippers that come off, and we all close our eyes when we go to sleep.

The ad man says we are the "prettiest that ever happened" for the price and that most stores would ask many times this price for dolls as nice as we are. We are on sale Saturday and any one who brings 25 cents can take one of us home. We all wish you "Merry Christmas."

4x4 Comforters \$2.50—75c 18x25 Pillows \$1.50—50c

Watch Tribune for January Sale.

THE LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER

CULLIGAN'S
MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

ENDS HER LIFE WHEN HUSBAND'S LOVE FAILS

Leaves Rebuke For Spouse in Farewell Note.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ida Wulst, aged 33, wife of Karl D. Wulst, a lithographer, today committed suicide at her home, 751 Ottawa street, by inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. Wulst left a note for her husband, upbraiding him for his alleged lack of affection and expressing the belief that he would be glad to be rid of her. Up to a late hour tonight the police have been unable to locate Wulst.

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THINKS CHILD DIED FROM INATTENTION

Health Officer Forces Way Into Home of Christian Science Parents.

Benjamin J. Sambriford, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sambriford of 1307 Tyler street, Fruitvale, died last evening of diphteria. The parents of the infant failed to go to Christian Scientists and refused to let Dr. Cullen, health officer of Fruitvale, to treat the little sufferer. He, however, took it upon himself to see the child, but when he returned for a second visit he says he was refused admittance to the house. Dr. Cullen then secured the assistance of the police and made his way to the Sambriford home. He gave the dying child one treatment of anti-toxin, but too late to save its life.

The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

It is said that two other Sambriford children are suffering from diphteria.

CAPITALIST E. D. PEERY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death Takes Democratic National Committeeman From Utah.

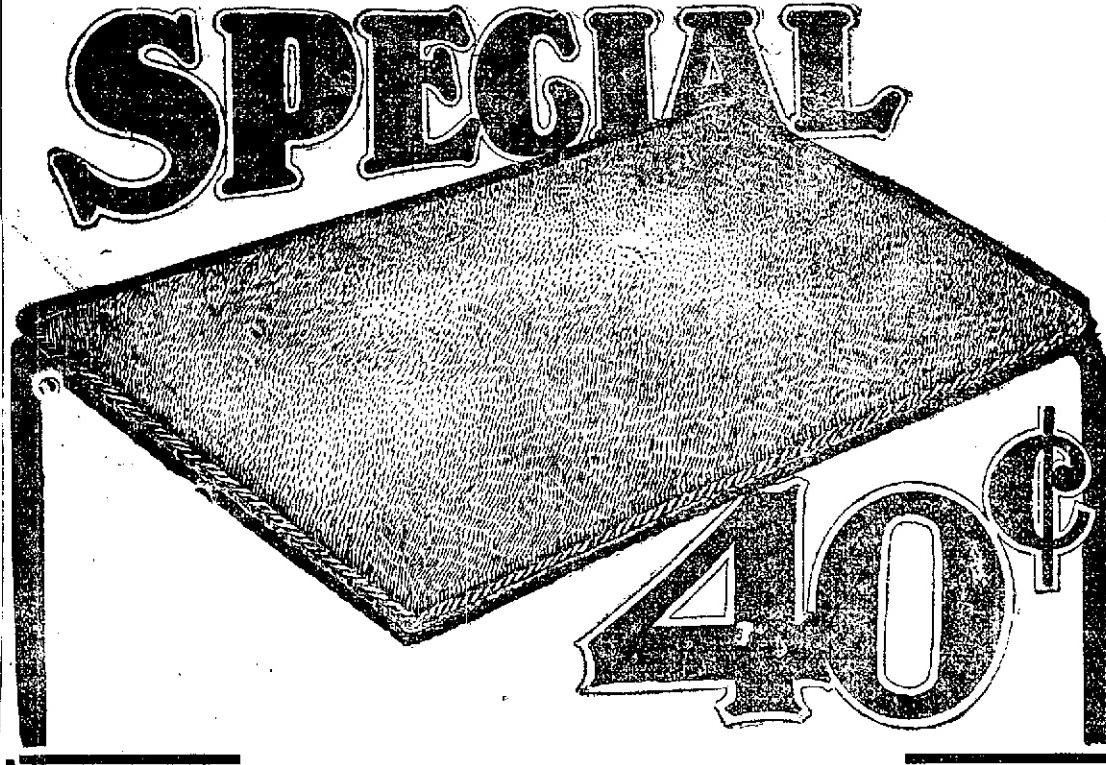
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—E. D. Peery of Salt Lake City, prominent capitalist and Democratic national committeeman from Utah, died at the Lankershim Hotel at 12:30 today after an illness of several weeks from Bright's disease.

STOCKTON REJOICES OVER HEAVY SHOWERS

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—There is general rejoicing here over the continued rains. Heavy showers fell in the San Joaquin county this morning and there is no sign of a let-up. The rains could not have come at a more opportune time, as the Stockton Fair, the annual agricultural season at this writing are fine.

Showers are reported from other parts of the county.

and steps may be taken to compel the parents to submit to the attendance of a regular practicing physician.



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Heavy

Cocoa Door Mats

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40c each

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**WIRES FRANTICALLY
TO STOP BIG JIM**
**No One Seems to Know
Where Arch Bodder Is
at Present.**

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... In Washington. The fact that the hired attorney of the graft prosecution intended a trip to the nation's capital is further proof of the statement published yesterday by THE TRIBUNE that the prosecution had no intention of starting the trial of Calhoun for this time until Judge Lawlor unwittingly forced them to do so. Compelled before the verdict in the Ford trial was rendered to announce their further program, the prosecutors did not dare to let the jury know that they had continued the other cases to a specified date, without the slightest intention of trying any one of them. At this time, and, caught red-handed, O'Gara and Henev were forced to announce the trial of Calhoun, though fully aware that one of their chief witnesses, the arch bodder, Gallagher, was not within reach and that the trial could not be started due to the lack of prosecution because of the inevitable closure, the tail of San Francisco today.

What is to happen on Monday in the event of Henev's failure to locate Gallagher, is another matter on which speculation is rife. When the continuance of the case was proposed yesterday, Judge Lawlor announced that the only alternative would be the tentative selection of a jury. This would mean that a panel would be chosen, and if, in the meantime, Gallagher had not put in an appearance, the jury would be ordered into custody, awaiting the pleasure of his arrival. San Francisco would then be treated to the anomalous spectacle of twelve men practically in confinement, and Patrick Calhoun, eager from the first to be speedily heard and to be granted the vindication which he declares will be his all at the mercy of the scalpy-wag and self-confessed bodder, Gallagher, while the latter junkets and tries with his dollars to offset the taint of crime which even the immunity bath will not wash off. Meanwhile the attorneys for the defense, led by A. A. Moore and with him, consisting of Earl Rogers, Stanley Moore, A. C. King, Peter Ashe and Louis F. Byington, are busy preparing for the big battle.

The climax of the case will undoubtedly be reached when Rudolph Spreckels, summoned by the defense, is placed upon the witness stand. Why he has been subpoenaed the defense at this time does not desire to state. It means, however, that Patrick Calhoun plans a fight to the bitter end, waving aside all technicalities and having his case tried on its merits.

It means that the secrets of the graft prosecution, the animus that is believed to have investigated it will be bared. The friends of Patrick Calhoun declare that when the enforced revelations which are to come he will be cleared of the charges which have been made and his vindication be complete.

President Harman of the Illinois Central, at a dinner in New York compared foreign with home roads.

HENEY WHISTLING FOR HIS "GOOD DOG"

PRESIDENT CALHOUN OF UNITED RAILROADS



SHIP GOLD NOW IN FOUR POUND CANS

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.—Gold dust from the interior is now being sent out in four-pound cans. This new system has been adopted after the series of disastrous metal thefts from the sacks of registered mail while they were being transported from Fairbanks to Dawson to be sent to the Assay Office. In the small bags were robbed and all told more than \$7,000 in gold dust was taken.

Under the present system the gold is carefully weighed after it comes from the interior and put in four-pound boxes. The mailing clerk of the bank then takes the gold, weighs out enough so that the entire package, gold dust, box, sack, tags and all weights exactly four pounds. He seals the box and package and puts on the package \$1.30 in postage. The package is then turned over to the registry clerk and a separate meter receipt is made out for each package.

ROTARY LOCK USED.

These packages are put into a sack and a rotary lock is placed on the bag. The bill on the inside shows the number of the lock, and this rotary lock is supposed to be unbreakable in destination.

When it is opened the number contained inside the bag and the one on the lock will show if the bag has been tampered with.

All the banks in the Tanana country have established mailing departments so the miners, after having their gold assayed, can have it wrapped and properly

fixed for shipment through the mails. Insurance companies, who lost heavily in the Alaska gold robbery, took place on the Yukon, are responsible for the inauguration of the new system.

Nothing suited old Abe Jenkins (or, Uncle Abe, as we boys called him) better after his day's work than to sit in his cosy nook by the kitchen fire and smoke his old tobacco pipe.

His wife, on the other hand, liked excitement, and would take in anything and everything from a funeral to a patent-medicine show on the street corner. On one occasion, however, the old lady succeeded in persuading Uncle Abe to go with her to see a phonologist whose clever advertising even interested old Abe a little. The old couple, arriving a little later, were ushered up into the front row, much to the amusement of the crowd, and especially Miss Jenkins. Uncle Abe was chosen as a subject for the professor to experiment on.

"And now," said the phonologist, "Mr. Jenkins, among many physical discomforts, you are troubled with cold feet also."

"Yes," yelled Uncle Abe, looking toward the front row; "but they are not my own"—Judge's Library.

A bridge now being built across the Columbia river at Vancouver, B. C., will be one of the longest draw-bridge spans in the world. There will be twenty-six piers. The draw span will be nearly 600 feet long, and the top of the bridge will be 176 feet from the water. The cost of the structure when completed will be over five million dollars.

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DRIVEN TO DRINK BY HEN'S CACKLE

Ministerial Appearing Person
Tells Court That He Was
At Poultry Show.

Aged Albert A. Corrie, a gray-haired, ministerial appearing personage, stood up in the Police Court dock before Judge Smith this morning and went when he was asked if he had been drunk.

"I went to the poultry show at Moon Park last night. Judge, he told between songs, I became so interested at what I saw and heard and was so sort of confused at the cackling of the hens and crows of the roosters that I forgot to eat my supper. I took a few drinks on an empty stomach and it knocked me completely flat."

"Oh, well, quit your crying and go home and get something to eat," said Judge Smith in ordering his release.

John W. Parks, colored, almost had an attack of heart disease this morning through misunderstanding, sentence handed out to him by Judge Smith for carrying a pistol. Parks said he worked for H. W. Elton, a Canadian and carried a weapon nights to protect himself.

"You have no right to carry a gun; \$40 or twenty days for you," said Judge Smith.

The knee gave way beneath him and he sank weakly into his seat. But he soon jumped quickly to his feet and with his eyes standing out like door knobs and his breath coming in gasps he asked in a soft voice:

"Lord bless us, Judge, did you say twenty days?"

"No, just one or the other," was the reply.

The Standard Oil Company



By John D. Archbold

Vice-President

"I say, with the utmost frankness, that I now believe the policy of silence which the company maintained for so many years, amid the misrepresentations which assailed it, was a mistaken policy, which, if earlier abandoned, would have saved the company from the injurious effects of much of that misrepresentation."

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD,

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CHANCE REMARK SAVES MAN FROM HANGING

CHICAGO.—A casual remark of a witness in Judge Chetlain's court saved a man from conviction of murder on circumstantial evidence. Indeed, the State had presented such seemingly conclusive proof that Angelo Serpico had killed Salvatore Serpico that conviction and a death penalty were expected. This strong structure of proof built up by the State collapsed like a bubble when the cause was about to go to the jury.

A casual question asked of Dr. Warren Hunter, coroner's physician, on cross-examination, developed the evidence. Prior to that important testimony, Assistant State's Attorney Fleming had presented a chain of evidence apparently complete.

Against the array of evidence the defendant was able to present only a feeble defense. He took the stand and denied the shooting. He admitted having drawn a revolver, but was unable to explain the exploded cartridges. On cross-examination by Fleming, when asked to account for Salvatore Serpico's death, he said:

"SAYS 'LOUIE DID IT.'"

"Louis did it." He could not tell who Louis was except that he was an Italian who had been present in the saloon and who had died since.

Dr. Hunter was the last witness called. He expressed the opinion that death was

due to shock and hemorrhage caused by the bullet wound.

"By the way, Dr. Hunter," Attorney Hanlon, for the defendant asked, "have you the bullet that you found in the body?"

"Certainly," Dr. Hunter replied, and he handed the bullet to the lawyer.

"Why, this is a 32-caliber bullet," Attorney Hanlon exclaimed.

The bullet was then placed in the revolver owned by the defendant and it rattled in the empty cartridge. After only a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A BUTTERFLY DAM.—As the sewage of Chicago, pouring into the Chicago river from all the houses in an area of some 200 square miles, goes down the side branch into the drainage channel and down the drainage channel to the Illinois river and to the Mississippi. It will encounter, near Lockport, a new and a wonderful kind of dam, a butterfly-shaped concrete dam that will be capable of being swung around bodily in the current of the stream on two enormous metal pins.

"It is, perhaps, a mistake to say that the sewage of Chicago will never get over this dam. By the time the water of the drainage channel reaches Lockport it is astonishingly clean and clear. Running water like a successful man, purified itself, and advances and overcomes far enough, we can retrace it.

"Oh, that ain't him," the trainer explained. "That's the consultin' surgeon arguin' in the ante-room."

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SAYS THAT WILKINS MURDERED WOMAN FOR MONEY AND JEWELS

LOUIS CARMIN ARRAIGNS AND ACCUSES PRISONER

Tells Story of Life and Descent of His Wife, Whose Body Was Found Buried in Quicklime.

"With love and kisses I will close and remain as ever yours Verne." A couple of hours later the writer of these words was aboard a train on the St. Louis and San Francisco road out of Sulphur, Oklahoma, leaving behind fatigued mother and husband and speeding to her death which was tragic and tainted with dishonor in the town of Elmhurst, in this country.

The writer of the letter was Mrs. Verne Carmin, the woman who was found by Sheriff Barnet buried in quicklime in a barn in the suburb referred to and who for several months had been known as the wife of Mark A. Wilkins and who it is supposed met death at Wilkins hands.

At all events the remains of the unfortunate woman who had been killed, paining the aim and pleasures of motherhood were found in a grave in a barn dug under cover of darkness and now Mark A. Wilkins, her paramour, the man who pretended to be her husband is in jail on a charge of having taken her life.

POSITIVE WOMAN WAS HIS WIFE

The woman's legal husband the man whom she wed several years ago and whom she infamously deserted Louis L. Carmin is here. He has traveled from Kansas City Mo. a distance of several thousand miles for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the identity of the woman with whose murderer Wilkins has been charged. Carmin has been convinced that Wilkins' alleged victim was his former wife. He has no doubt either that the met her death at the hands of Wilkins and avails asserts that her life was taken for the purpose of concealing the possible appropriation of coins and gems which he says his wife possessed and which he claims Wilkins afterwards showed that he had appropriated to his own use.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Carmain the deserted husband said:

"Yes, Mr. Wilkins claims that Mrs. Carmain committed suicide. But if she did she never buried herself in a bed of quicklime."

It was a sententious bitter arraignment of Wilkins by the man who had been deserted and bereaved and every thing in the manner of the man who made the arraignment indicated that he felt keenly the humiliation and injury to which he had been subjected.

WAS RETICENT ABOUT MATTER

Carmain is not a man of many words. He has for a number of days notwithstanding the appeal of newspaper representatives to explain his circumstances under which he and his wife separated and what had caused the separation. His aversion to talk on the subject was inspired by the hope that the disclosure might bring him into the matter without unnecessary wound to the feelings of any person connected with the case more especially those of the two parents of his wife the murdered woman.

Today however he came to the conclusion that reticence would do no respect benefit and dislosed to a representative of THE TRIBUNE the conditions under which him and his wife parted when the latter started on the journey which led to her honor and her death.

Carmain's story was that of a humiliated broken hearted man and was all the more painful because it was that of a man who had for long been in the enjoyment of robust health.

NO SKELETON IN HIS HOME

Carmain came here primarily to satify himself of the identity of Wilkins' alleged victim. His purpose also was to conceal from the public any of the facts leading to the separation between him and his wife. This purpose was not inspired with a desire to conceal family skeleton in his own home but to keep out of the public prints the name of his wife's family which is a couple of generations he was born prominent in the vicinity of Kansas City Missouri.

In consequence on the TRIBUNE representative told Carmain finally he resolved to tell how he and his wife had parted. He had previously held that he desired to say nothing on the subject in his tale there was little of bitterness against his wife. There was a firm expressed belief that the death of his former spouse was inspired by the rapacity of a robber and a murderer and there was regret for the sorrow and humiliation which had come to the father and mother of the murdered woman.

There was no reason that I know of said Carmain for a separation between me and my wife. We never had a quarrel. We never had a misunderstanding. I did not know that she had left until probably after she had reached San Francisco. When she went away she was on a visit to Sulphur. The town was then in Indian territory. It is now in Oklahoma. She wrote me a letter from that place. There was no reference in it to any cause for separation. There was no mention of any trouble between us. There was nothing said about any dissatisfaction on her part.

"And ye two hours after she mailed that letter to me she was on the train coming west, but I don't know whether she knew her destination."

WIFE'S LETTER AFFECTIONATE

Carmain then drew from a small pack of letters in his gripseack an envelope which bore this inscription: 'Mr. L. Carmain Tremont Hotel Springfield Mo.' The envelope on the face bore the postmark of Sulphur Indian Territory September 4, 1906. The reverse had on it a postage mark indicating that it had been received in Springfield Mo. September 5 of the same year. From the envelope Carmain drew two sheets of paper on which in a business almost a masculine hand and with pencil was written the following:

"I am like him if he had an opportunity I cannot explain her taking up with such a man unless on the ground that he exercised hypnotism over her. I am surprised at her going. She had everything she wanted and why she should leave home and live in a little house with three or four rooms I can't understand."

About noon yesterday Mrs. Carmain came to my house. My son and daughter and another woman were there. She said when she was last seen she wanted to go to Kansas City because she had received a telegram from Dr. James of that place to go back to him.

Did any person visit the Wilkins home? Sometimes he would go away before I would get up in the morning. He was absent for any number of days. In October he was absent for a number of days.

Wilkins' STORY

Wilkins stated that one night when he entered the living room of the house he found his wife lying on a couch and that she had told him that she had taken strichine. Wilkins wanted to go for a doctor but the woman clung to him and in this manner died.

Some neighbors would come there at different times of the day but he had no objection to their doing so.

He came to my house. My son and daughter and another woman were there. She said when she was last seen she wanted to go to Kansas City because she had received a telegram from Dr. James of that place to go back to him.

She never had a liking for other men. We were nearly all the time together when I was at home. We went to entertainments together and there was nothing to indicate that she was not happy.

Did she desire money for spending purposes?" "Yes."

She always had money, at her own disposal. She was never without. I supplied her with some. Her father supplied her with more. She had no annoyance on that score. I would not be surprised if at the time she met this man, she had

SHERIFF FRANK BARNET



Who made the formal accusation of murder against M. A. Wilkins.

\$800 with her and I would not be surprised either if she was killed for that amount or for diamonds. You have heard that Wilkins had those diamonds and money after she was killed.

RESIDED WITH HER PARENTS

Before I married her she had always resided with her parents in Kansas City. I was an engineer. I was running on the St. Louis and San Francisco road when I suppose she would come back at that time. I didn't suspect anything then. When she did not come back at that time I went to my sister in Shawnee. At the time she had only a girl.

I kept quiet about her disappearance thinking she would show up. Her ticket was good to return until September 11 and I supposed she would come back at that time. I didn't suspect anything then. When she did not come back at that time I went to my sister in Shawnee. At the time she had only a girl.

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My wife has relatives in various parts of the country. Some of them are wealthy and reside in Los Angeles. One of them at one time was mayor of that city.

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THE TRIBUNE'S fund for the relief of Mrs. Edward Brandt, widow of the fireman who lost his life in the discharge of his duty, now reaches more than \$1000.

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California Jockey Club 100.00
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COMMON SENSE

Medicine is not of much use to cure consumption. Fresh air and clean living are the essential forces to combat the dread white scourge. Every precaution should be employed to prevent the germs from settling on the lungs, and coughs and colds should not be neglected. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and a small pint of whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect.

This mixture will usually break up a cold over night. Care should be exercised to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, which is prepared in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., and put up for dispensing only in $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case. It is better to purchase the different ingredients separately and mix them at home.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Futurity course selling, one-year-olds and up.
1754 "Stockton 96
1755 Letitia S. 96
1756 Savage 100
1757 St. Francis 109
1758 Bertie A. 85
1759 Banquo 105
1760 Senator Warner 96

SECOND RACE—One and one-half miles, selling, four-year-olds and up.
1770 Nine Spot 107
1747 Brynmoredale 107
1767 Rotrou 107
1758 Benvolio 110
(1759) Serenite 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: the Val
1760 Handicap; two-year-olds; value
\$1000 added.
1751 "Blondy 105
(1752) "Severn 100
(1753) Sidney F. 106
(1754) Rubric 104
1760 McLeese 95
(1755) "Ting 99
Jacomo 104
(1756) Arkilda 109
(1772) Rapid Water 109

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, four-year-olds and up.
1757 Instrument 109
1741 Tancred 112
1782 Rhinoc 112
1752 "Brook 104
(1753) "Brook 104
1765 King of Mist 109
1758 "Miss May Bowditch 104
1759 "St. George Jr. 107
1766 Harmada 109
1766 Mendon 109

SIXTH RACE—One mile; Stockton
Handicap; three-year-olds and up, value
\$500.
1769 Northwest 90
1790 Cleveland 95
1758 " 95
1760 San Alvaro 100
1761 Judge Nelson 95
1790 Janeta 95
1780 Polka Dots 90
1762 J. C. Clem 95

*Apprentice allowance

MYSTIC SHRINE EXCURSION TO VACAVILLE AND RETURN.

On December 7th Southern Pacific Company will run a special train to Vacaville and return for the low rate of \$2.05 for the round trip. Special train will leave Oakland at 2:30 p.m. Tickets good returning special train or regular train December 9th. Tickets now on sale at city ticket office, Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland. Phone Oakland 64 or Home 264.

NOVELTY THEATER HAS ELABORATE PROGRAM

This week's program at the Novelty is one that appeals to those seeking a gilt-edge entertainment. The feature act is the comedy sketch of Barton and Ashley, entitled "Canoe Boat Sal." It is one of the funniest skits seen here for a long time.

Miss Myrtle Wisterine, known as the fashion-plate soprano and artistic toe dancer, does a clever turn and Ray Fern in Davicton delineations is above mediocrity in his line. The Zanfillas, presenting living pictures, are a hit, and Sheddian's trained dogs please the adults, as well as the little ones.

There are two sets of motion pictures, and altogether the show is an exceptionally good one. Next week beginning Monday the Mikado entertainers, the famous San Troop, presenting wonderful contortion acts will be the feature. Hereafter there will be eight short features each week.

Big Stock Reducing Sale Continues at Keller's

This week a great many men came in for those fine Suits that we advertised last Friday. We sold exactly 218 of the suits.

But we've still got too many high priced suits, and are going to run the sale all next week. We want to get the stock down a little more. Would rather have what they cost us.

So we'll divide the profit with you (giving you a little the best of it) and advise you to buy early—tomorrow if you can come in. You know we can't keep up a game like this indefinitely. It's too expensive.

During this sale you pay

\$31.95 for \$40.00 Suits \$29.95 for \$37.50 Suits

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Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits included.

The little men share in this sale too. At \$5.95 we offer choice of any \$7 or \$8 short pants suit. If he wears long pants, he can have any \$9 or \$10 suit for \$7.95. A free savings bank with every boy's suit.

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Keller Merchandise Orders are sensible gifts.

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word, Wallace drew his revolver. Green grabbed his arm and then the men fought back and forth through the hallway. During the fight Wallace dropped the revolver and one of the chambermaids picked it up and ran off with it.

The fifth annual reunion of the Ross family has just been held at Jamestown, Ind. The members of this family are direct descendants of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag. The enrollment at the reunion was 125. Five of the Ross family moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1851.

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Too cheap to be true. Come and see.

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THE VERY THING
THAT YOU WANT.

And everything that everybody else wants--and all at CUT RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Government regulation of railroads rather than State regulation of railroads is the cause of the strike, which has been filed against the James of the New American Theater in New York. The plaintiff is Miss Fannie Silver and she demands \$25,000 damages. Miss Silver attended a performance of "Madame Butterfly" at the theater and when she attempted to get a seat in the front row, in the last act of the play the heroine prevents the villain from attacking the hero by seizing a sledge-hammer and menacing him with it. The villain, named Silver, saw that play the previous night and Ray Fern in Davicton delineations is above mediocrity in his line. The Zanfillas, presenting living pictures, are a hit, and Sheddian's trained dogs please the adults, as well as the little ones.

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A truce was called when it was shown that the engineer was necessary in carrying the injured to Tomales and so the combat was prevented.

OPPOSE REGULATION OF RAILROADS BY STATES

Sausalito, Dec. 6.—Pursued by a mob of fifty infuriated Greeks, Conductor Thomas Moore and Engineer Spinney of a Northwestern Pacific work train in Marin county yesterday narrowly escaped injury.

Five of the Greek laborers had been thrown from the train. One of the five was probably fatally hurt.

The Greeks turned angrily upon the crew after they had attended the funeral.

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The Nevada Mining Trouble.

The situation at Goldfield must be serious indeed or Governor Sparks would hardly have called on the President for Federal troops to assist in maintaining order. How serious the situation is may be inferred from the following bits of information contained in the San Francisco morning papers:

"Dispatches from Goldfield last night said it had been learned that the striking miners had stored away thousands of pounds of dynamite and were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition."

"Other dispatches from Goldfield last night declared that dozens of the largest buildings in the camp had been undermined and dynamite planted beneath them. It was stated that the conservatives in the southern camp desire to return to work, but that the more radical element among the miners threatened to kill them if they made the attempt. There were threats made last night by some of the rougher element in the camp not actually connected with the strikers to blow up the banks and secure the money."

The trouble is largely due to the tactics of turbulent members of the Western Federation of Miners who came to the State from Colorado and Idaho after the rich gold discoveries in southern Nevada a few years ago. These men immediately began to create disturbances and foment ill-feeling between the miners and mine-owners. They destroyed the local unions which had for two generations regulated the relations between underground workers and their employers, and by lawless and violent methods instituted a reign of terror and proscription. They endeavored to intimidate not only mine-owners and business men but the peaceable, orderly and well-disposed element among the miners. They hissed and insulted the American flag, defied the law and assumed to abrogate the common rights of citizenship and property. They issued decrees of banishment under penalty of death, and filled the air with threats of dynamite and assassination.

These men are the disciples of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, and many of them have been mixed up in the riotous demonstrations incited, if not directly instigated, by them. Their propaganda of unreason, tyranny, hatred and violence has finally brought things to such a pass that the Governor of Nevada has deemed it necessary to call in the national military to avert outrage, bloodshed and the destruction of property. Of course the men who have brought about this posture of affairs will denounce Governor Sparks and the President, but that is only natural. The Federal troops will interfere with no man's right to labor or control his own property, but they will prevent lawless and violent interference with peaceful and industrious pursuits. Men who curse the American flag and profess to regard the presence of an American soldier as an infringement of their rights have small claim to respect. It is the guaranty of freedom and protection which the flag symbolizes that they abhor. They are opposed to the law and its purposes, and their pretended fear of military usurpation merely cloaks resentment at being compelled to respect the rights of others. Men who blow up mines and railway stations assassinate officials and overturn the established authority and the laws instituted for the maintenance of orderly society are foes to their country and to all human progress. In the sacred name of right they seek to perpetrate wrongs which would ultimately wreck the whole social and political fabric. The methods of the Russian Terrorists will not be tolerated in this country.

Napa River Improvement

It is now proposed to divert the flow of Napa river direct into San Pablo bay by cutting an opening in the narrow neck of low land north of Mare Island. It was suggested many years ago, but no effort has since been made to carry it out. Secretary Metcalf is now said to favor the plan. It is claimed by the Vallejo Chronicle that the change will aid the navigation of the river and shorten the distance between Napa and San Pablo bay several miles. But the chief object of the improvement is to convert the waterway in front of the island into an inclosed basin through the construction of a dam at its head to shut off the inflow of the stream and the silt it brings down every winter with its flood waters.

The plan is undoubtedly feasible and will enhance the value of Mare Island as a naval station, as the basin thus protected against the river silt can be kept inexpensively at all times with enough depth of water to float the largest battleship.

The proposed improvement of Napa river will doubtless cost considerable, but the expense cannot be prohibitive. It is for the benefit of commerce and to the interest of the government that the river be improved and that the navy yard be put in the best possible condition whatever the cost. It has invested so many millions in building up the yard and its equipment that it would be the height of folly at this late day to allow it to become impaired. And if Congress should decide to establish another naval station in Oakland harbor or on the shores of San Francisco harbor, as is proposed in a bill now pending before it, it should be planned as a sub-station or auxiliary to Mare Island navy yard, not as a substitute for it.

The arguments advanced by Colonel John P. Irish in support of his proposition to close our gates against European immigration and open them wide to Asiatics are a trifle irrelevant. He says foreigners from Europe prevent American boys from learning trades. The remedy for that evil is not letting Chinese and Japanese swarm into this country in unlimited numbers. Every American boy should be given the opportunity to be trained in some regular calling, whether it be the handicrafts, the arts, the professions or the science of agriculture, but allowing Orientals to pour into this country will not afford nor even encourage it. Lowering the standard of morals, citizenship, comfort and public intelligence with the scum of Asia will only injure the American boy. Training in the industrial arts can be learned without asking the permission of short-sighted and intolerant labor unionists or permitting the Pacific Coast to be Orientalized. The importation of servile labor will not elevate the standard of efficiency, intelligence and patriotism of American artisans.

If Councilman Elliot feels that it is such a burning necessity that he should do politics and practice law in the same town he can accomplish the result by moving his law office over to Oakland. Really it is not essential that Oakland be annexed to San Francisco to get Mr. Elliot's office and his voting residence in the same municipality. Even Mahomet went to the mountain—after the mountain had refused to go to Mahomet.

Certainly the Calhoun trial should wait while Jim Gallagher has his fling. Surely the good man is entitled to a vacation after rendering such distinguished service to morality and public and private decency.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

I THINK I CAN STAND THE PINCH



Covert Pro-Chinese Movement.

At a recent meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, a very ingenious pro-Chinese attempt was made to re-open the question of Chinese exclusion for the purpose of letting down the bars for the admission of coolie labor into the country, but it was promptly foiled. A resolution had been unanimously adopted condemning harshness to all classes of Chinese allowed by law to enter the country.

Eastern sentimentalists present took advantage of the action of the meeting to go a step further, construing it to mean a friendly disposition toward Chinese labor, by offering a resolution favoring the admission of a limited number of Chinese laborers. This is where they over-reached the mark; for the reading of the resolution brought forth a storm of protests and it was promptly tabled by an overwhelming vote. The incident merely shows that there are evidently some people in the Eastern States who have not yet realized that the question of excluding Chinese coolie labor is a settled fact in the national policy—that the bars against their admission are up to remain permanently—and that whenever any effort, open or covert, is made to re-open the question it only creates bad blood and engenders discord, without the slightest prospect of meeting with success.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Heney is the whole show, he is always there with the big "I" as to what he is doing and what he intends to do, when the fact of the matter is Heney could not have accomplished anything if it had not been for the assistance he was given by the people of San Francisco who made it possible through District Attorney Langdon for the work of prosecuting the grafters to be carried on. As we have stated, Heney is a fearless and aggressive prosecutor; he is an able man, but people get just a little tired of hearing him shout it continually when he is invited out. He will soon become as much of a pest in his way as was Schmitz in the office of mayor. He should cease discussing in public the graft prosecution in San Francisco. The whole State is thoroughly tired and disgusted with it all and will soon be anxious to get rid of Heney as well as the boodlers.—Contra Costa Standard.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is an old dunc. If he were something other than that he would have kept his nose out of politics. When any man goes before the public and charges Roosevelt with playing hide-and-seek with the Presidential nomination he is a man who is unbalanced, and it is to the discredit of the Supreme Court of these United States that Brewer made that break. He ought to send himself to the asylum for the feeble-minded.—Hanford Sentinel.

A Connecticut man's collarbone gave way when he kissed his sweetheart good-night. Young ladies who fall upon the masculine neck should not let themselves go like a ton of brick.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Every little bit helps" when a man is a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and that story about a near wreck of the Taft special in Siberia will be a notch in the Secretary's candidacy.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

A brain-worker complains that the hod-carrier earns higher wages than the intellectual proletarian. Plainly the hod-carrier is the really intellectual proletarian. The other fellow is misbranded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

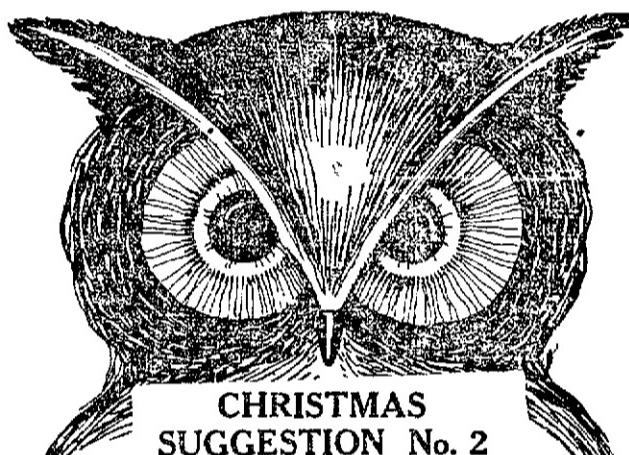
Vice-President Archbold of the Standard Oil Company says he never gave away a dollar of tainted money. He does not give the location of the Standard's sterilizing and fumigating plant.—Los Angeles Express.

Question of Decorum
in Exercising the
Right of Criticism

If the President is bound to refrain from criticism of the United States Supreme Court, it would seem that the members of the court are under certain obligations of courtesy to refrain from criticism of the President. Neither could assail the other with dignity and a personal exchange of controversial blows between the President and a Justice would stagger the country's conception of the proprieties. For these reasons, Justice Brewer's sarcastic references to President Roosevelt in his New York speech Wednesday evening seem to have passed beyond the bounds of that stern decorum which should be maintained by the members of the United States Supreme Court. The President, of course, has been a frequent subject in his public attacks upon judges and private citizens who could not possibly fight the chief magistrate on equal terms, owing to the difference in their positions. But a man of Justice Brewer's poise and high judicial station is expected to reach a serenity of utterance that one of Mr. Roosevelt's temperament can scarcely ever attain. There may be those who see nothing to condemn in the Justice's remarks but in pointedly charging the President with deliberately playing a political game of hide and seek with the American people the eminent jurist said something that the President must justify complaint of, if he is not to be privileged to publicly controvert Justice Brewer's assertion.—Springfield Republican.

Irrelevant Questions
Propounded to the
Followers of Bryan

Will some devoted admirer and long-time follower of Colonel Bryan kindly answer these questions? If the lack of money or currency was not the principal argument for the first usage of silver at 16 to 1 in 1896, what was? If a similar lack of money does not embarrass the country today, what does? If to J. or bust was good Democratic doctrine in 1896 and is not now, why is it not? If it was wise to nominate Bryan on a 16 to 1 platform in 1896, and would not be wise to nominate him on that platform next year, why would it not be? In the present emergency, why are not Mr. Bryan and his friends proposing free silver as a remedy? The irreverent gold bugs would probably answer that Colonel Bryan in eleven years has learned some sense.—Charleston News and Courier.

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SUGGESTION No. 2

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In Ebony, Stag, Quadruple Plate and Sterling Silver, iron \$1.00 to \$20.00

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Collar Bags, made of Pig Skin, Seal and Persia Leather, from \$1.00 up

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At 25c and 50c per dozen. An easy way to send Christmas greetings to distant friends. Also Christmas Shipping Tags and Stickers

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We have an assortment of Fox, Fox and Ringo, Badger, Persian Horn and Celluloid from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Also Ostrich and Foxwood at 50c and 75c

Shaving Sets

Some in Faux Boxes, some plain upright stands with mug and brush, from 50c to \$7.50

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Covered in Seal, Morocco and Almond. New Patent Stoppers. 75c up

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In Seal, Almond, Grain Leather and Morocco fitted with all traveling necessities, from \$2.50 to \$27.50

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In French Gray and Old Gold, from \$6.00 to \$7.50. Make an acceptable gift for any one

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SOCIETY GOSSIP



MRS. OSCAR MAURER.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

Ida Wickson, Miss Gladys Wickson, Miss Wason, Miss Caroly Oliver. Among the guests from San Francisco were:

Mrs. Wallace Terry, Mrs. Harry Alderson, Mrs. Robert Bolton, Miss Nellie Cole, Miss Geraldine Boggs, Miss Elsie Sperry, Mrs. Trudy, Mrs. Johanna Volkmann, Miss Brooke.

Mrs. Heron and Miss Parker were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. W. L. Dudley, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Mrs. Wallace Terry, Miss Geraldine Boggs, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Clarissa Eby, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Margaret Taylor.

QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Suzanne Marti and Romo Gori took place yesterday morning at the Key Route Inn. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. B. Mowbray. There were no attendants and a simple service was read. After a wedding breakfast the couple left on a honeymoon trip. They will return to live in Berkeley.

AFFAIRS POSTPONED.

The various functions planned in honor of Miss Gertrude Partington, who is now on a visit to her home in San Francisco, have been indefinitely postponed, owing to the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Herman Oskar Albrecht.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Land and Thomas Degen took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Land, in Linden street. The service was read by the Rev. Griffith Griffiths in the presence of a small company of relatives.

The bride wore a gown of white muslin with a bertha of rose point lace and transparent yoke. A long tulle veil completed the bridal costume and she was attended by the offertory clergyman.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

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EVENING OF SONG.

Invitations are out for an evening of song to be given by the pupils of Edward Xavier Roker, Friday, December 13, in the auditorium of the Ebell Club. Among those who will be presented to the public on this occasion is Joseph Rosborough, who will be greeted by a large audience of society and musical people.

WEDDING.

After a wedding supper and informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Degen left for a honeymoon trip in the South. They will return to make their home in San Francisco. The bride is the attractive niece of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh.

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PITTSBURG BANK FORCED TO CLOSE

President Declares Depositors
and Stockholders Are
Fully Protected.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The First Pitt National Bank of this city failed to open for business this morning, a notice on the door announcing that "the bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency." It was signed by John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner of this district.

President Andrew Herron of the bank, said today:

"The depositors are fully protected. The suspension was precipitated by occurrence yesterday, which made it necessary to close the bank for the protection of all concerned."

The suspension had no apparent effect upon other institutions of the city. During the morning hours there were not more than twenty depositors about the bank.

BELIEVE CRISIS OVER.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—There was no evidence of a run on any of the local banks in the early hours today. Bank officers generally gave it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure yesterday of the National Bank of Commerce was over and that normal conditions will soon exist again. Many depositors of the Commerce Bank were reassured by the declarations of officials of that institution that it would not only pay depositors in full, but that stockholders would lose nothing.

James T. Bradley, however, wound up the affairs of the First National Bank of Topeka, Kansas, which failed as a result of the collapse of the enterprises of the late C. J. Lincoln in 1905.

The failure of the National Bank of Commerce had no apparent effect upon the Commerce Trust Company, whose president, Dr. W. S. Woods, was also president of the bank.

John Swisher, secretary of the State of Missouri, and State Bank Examiner Cook arrived today and took charge of the Stock Yards, Bank of Commerce and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, the two an all concerns that closed yesterday. An effort will be made to reopen these banks.

LEAGUE OF REPUBLIC TO HOLD LAST MEETING

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The last meeting of the League of the Republic for this semester will be held Monday evening at 7:15 in California Hall. Rev. Charles H. Lathrop, of the Church of the Advent of San Francisco, will be the principal speaker.

He has been one of the most active workers in the cause of good government. He was a member of the class of '95 of the University and a graduate of Harvard. During the recent campaign in San Francisco for good government Rev. Lathrop was a member of the executive committee of the Good Government League.

The meetings of the League of the Republic are open to members.

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PRISONER CUTS THROAT; SETS FIRE TO PRISON

**RESCUED FROM FLAMES;
HE BREAKS FOR LIBERTY**

**Unknown, Supposed to Be Insane, Creates Great Excitement in Alameda
Bastile.**

ALAMEDA Dec 6—After having made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his throat with a pocket knife an unknown prisoner set fire to the branch jail on Webster street at an early hour this morning and after being rescued from the flames in his cell escaped from Policeman Joseph Lawrence and ran across Webster street in the direction of Oakland.

The unknown was arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by Policeman Lawrence on a charge of being an intruder. Lawrence put his prisoner in the branch jail at the rear of the Webster street firehouse. A few moments after Lawrence left the jail Al Reischrath who is in charge of the firehouse at the rear of which the jail is located heard a great commotion. He went to the jail and saw the unknown prisoner slashing at his throat with a small pocket knife. His clothes were covered with blood but the blade of the knife was so short that he had been unable to sever the jugular vein.

Reischrath summoned Policeman Lawrence and the knife was taken away from the prisoner ten minutes later after Lawrence had again gone on his beat. Reischrath who kept watching the jail saw flames creeping from the cell window. He rushed back and extinguished the fire and it was then decided to take the prisoner to the city prison. No sooner had Policeman Lawrence opened the door of the cell than the man made a dash past him and escaped Lawrence tried to stop him but he ran along Webster street and disappeared in the darkness.

Whether the man was a desperate criminal or insane is a question the police are trying to settle. They favor the latter theory.

The man was well dressed in a suit of dark material was about five feet ten inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. The arresting policeman had never seen him before.

The police believe that he will secure medical treatment in Oakland and have asked the officials in that city to look

for him.

**UNION NATIONAL
WILL SOON OPEN**

**Depositors Notified of Future
Plans of Bank by Directors'
Committee**

To the Depositors of the Union National Bank of Oakland California
The board of directors of your bank has delayed in making a statement to the depositors of its plans for the future due to the fact that being a national bank it has been necessary to consult the Comptroller of Currency and receive his approval of our suggestions. Such an approval is never given until a report has been received of the condition of the bank in question from a national bank examiner.

This examination has shown that the bank is perfectly solvent and we have just received from the Comptroller his approval of our plans for opening the bank again. The board of directors has agreed providing that deposits which had been received by the bank previous to the action in taking advantage of the holiday shall not be withdrawn except at stated times. This will be the interest of the depositors as well as the bank. We are sure this will meet with your approval as it will result in an early resumption of business.

You are welcome to come to us along these lines in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES L. DE FEMERY

GEORGE SMITH

HENRY COOPER

GEO. D. GRAY

Committee of ways and means of board of directors.

**CHASED ROUND
GLOBE; CAUGHT**

LOS ANGELES Dec 6—After a chase of nearly a year and a half practically around the globe Frank Walter, treasurer of Cocoanut Louie No. 1 in independent Order of Red Men of this city, an alleged absconder, was captured on Spring street yesterday afternoon. After traveling through many countries with a large amount of money belonging to the lodge of which he had been an officer for a few months when he disappeared early in 1903.

**STRIKES OIL AFTER
SPENDING \$1,500,000**

LOS ANGELES Dec 6—The Associated Oil Company proved yesterday that the \$1,500,000 expended in the development of oil fields known as the "South Field" of the Coalinga oil district was not sunk in vain. It had been generally feared. Associated Well No. 5 came in and started flowing 100 barrels a day notwithstanding that the casing had not been cemented. It was expected to yield 600 barrels. This means that all the money put in will return large profits and that much more will be in store.

**KING OSCAR SHOWS SOME
IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH**

**His Majesty Enjoys Several
Hours Sleep at Night.**

STOCKHOLM Dec 6—The following bulletin concerning the condition of King Oscar was issued this morning:



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

His Majesty passed a somewhat quiet night having enjoyed several hours sleep. His strength has somewhat increased. The patient's pulse is seventy eight and the symptoms of vesical trouble are less acute.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Japanese goods will be continued at 109 Clay street near Eliza Biggs, Oakland Saturday December 7 at 1 and 3 p.m. J. A. M. V. R. & CO Auctioneers

THE

Strongest Bank

Is the one that has the complete confidence of its customers. The furniture house that enjoys the perfect confidence of the people is the Kinsey Furniture Company—square dealing—prices just a little lower than elsewhere and an immense stock to choose from makes every customer a friend.

**Beautiful line of Xmas Rockers,
Rugs, Morris Chairs, Dining Tables**

—that make acceptable presents at prices to suit your purse.

"The Kinsey Kind" Guarantees Quality

Kinsey Furniture Co.

527-529 Twelfth St., Near Clay

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tremor of terror on a fire swept three

stories high, thirty men struggled to es-

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Hale's Biggest Showing of Toys

Come and shake hands with Santa Claus—tell him just what you want him to bring Christmas Eve. Ask him for one of the colored souvenir buttons that he is now giving away, or for one of his pretty transfer picture books.



DOLLS!

Upstairs upon the third floor there is a perfect carnival of dolls—dolls of every kind, shape and color—the biggest company of dolls ever seen in Oakland. Buying thousands of them for our six stores at specially low prices, we can sell them to you correspondingly low. There are the 10c rag babies. There are dolls at 65c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$8.95 up to \$12.00 and \$15.00. Then there is everything else for dolls, such as doll houses, carriages, clothes, beds, trunks and kitchen sets, and little wigs that we will make for you from natural curly hair—in short it is a carnival of dolls at Hale's.

Full Jointed Kestner Doll—19½ inches tall, with papier mache body; ball and socket joints; bisque head with pretty face; sleeping eyes with real eyelashes; lovely curly hair; \$1.45.

Full Jointed Kestner Doll—Papier mache body; ball and socket joints; moving wrists; bisque head with pretty face; sleeping eyes with real eyelashes; curly hair, nicely woven; fancy slip; lace stockings and slippers; \$1.25.

Kid Body Doll—24 inches tall, with metal riveted hip joints; bisque head with sleeping eyes and curly hair; parted on the side with bow of ribbon; fancy slip; lace stockings and patent leather slippers. Special \$1.25.

Kid Body Doll—24 inches tall, with pretty face; sleeping eyes and curly hair; parted on the side with bow of ribbon; colored slip; fancy stockings and slippers; \$1.25.

Dolls' Kitchen Set—Containing 4 chairs and table covered with oil cloth; 5c set.

Dolls' White Enamelled Tea Set—11 pieces; \$1.25.

Kid Body Doll—21 inches tall, with bisque head, sleeping eyes, smiling face and curly hair; fancy colored stockings with slippers to match. Special 95c.

Dolls' Granite Kitchen Set—Containing 16 pieces; 95c.

Full Jointed Doll—28 inches tall, with ball and socket joints; large bisque head with very pretty face; sleeping eyes, showing teeth and long curly hair; fancy slip; lace stockings and patent leather slippers. Special \$3.95.

Jointed Doll—17½ inches tall, with metal riveted hip joints; bisque head with sleeping eyes and curly hair; parted on the side with bow of ribbon; colored slip; fancy stockings and slippers; 65c.

Dolls' Canvas-Covered Trunk—With valance, new patent lock, leather handles and inside tray; 16½ inches; \$1.10.

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Men's Holiday Attire At Low Prices

50c — FRENCH FOLD FOUR-IN-HAND TIE: In the new patterns and shades; each tie is made of the very best quality silk, cut generously full and long.

75c BOX, INITIAL HANDKERchiefs: One-half dozen in a neat little box. Large sized, fine linen finish cambrie handkerchiefs with neat initial in one corner.

\$1.00—BLACK SILK REEFERS: Heavy twilled silk; 19 inches wide and 50 inches long; 1½ inch hem; an extra value.

SERVICEABLE SUSPENDERS, 50c pair: Extra quality elastic webbing in a variety of fancy colors. Double stitched kid ends; fancy buckle that will not rust. Each pair put up in a neat Xmas box.

HOME MADE PLUM PUDDING & ROYAL FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS.

DAILY BAKING AT HALE'S MODEL BAKERY IN THE BASEMENT.

Women's Knit Underwear Underpriced

\$1.25—WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS: Made of silk and wool; light weight; hand crochet, silk value, made of fine combed Peeler cotton; buttons.

.79c—WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE UNION SUITS: \$1 value, made of fine combed Peeler cotton; buttons down the front; full finished.

.50c—WOMEN'S SWISS RIB VESTS and PANTS: .75c value; made of fine combed pure white cotton; hand crochet finish on neck and down front.

Timely Economics in Basement at Hale's

Heavy Brass Base Electric Portable \$3.50

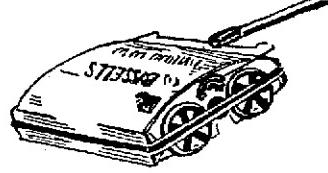
Worth \$5.00

Stand is Verdigris green and surmounted with a handsome shade. A large variety of these most artistic table lamps is now being displayed in basement. The prices are an inducement to buy one now.

\$1.20 Universal Food Choppers: 95c. Also other sizes \$1.40 value at \$1.19 and \$1.75 value at \$1.49.

.75c Mojica Jardinieres, 55c, 74 ins. in diameter; also in larger sizes; regular \$1.00 value at .79c and \$1.50 value at \$1.19. Beautiful blended colors and artistic shapes.

Bissell Carpet Sweeps from \$1.98 to \$5.50. Highly polished bodies. They are so easily cleaned, so simple in their construction and do such thoroughly satisfactory work.



Sale of Early Shipment Muslin Underwear at Price Inducements

50c (value 75c)—WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: made of fine quality cambrie; entire yoke, front and back made of fine Valenciennes lace insertion with ribbon run heading; finished on edge and sleeves with lace.

.50c (value .75c)—WOMEN'S DRAWERS: dainty ruffles with row of fine lace and insertion to match, and three fine tucks above; others embroidery trimmed.

.47c—WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: made of fine quality cambrie, with two rows fine lace insertion and edge run with ribbon.

.47c, WOMEN'S DRAWERS: wide ruffle of embroidery, with three fine tucks above.

WEDDING ENDED HUSBAND'S WORK

Woman Gets Divorce on Grounds of Systematic Cruelty From Spouse.

Sophia Fox today filed a suit for divorce against Claude Fox, alleging cruelty. The couple were married in this city July 1, 1906, and the wife alleges that two days after married the wife Fox commenced a systematic course of cruelty, which he has kept up ever since. Fox, a street car conductor, at the time of their marriage was earning \$200 a month, according to the complaint, directly afterward has done no work since. She claims that during the entire time of their wedded life Fox contributed but \$100 a month.

Mrs. Fox asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Sophia Moraga. She is a descendant of the well-known Moraga family after whom Moraga valley was named. She alleges that she was collected by Barber, 1 per cent commission is charged by the attorney.

THINKS FATHER WAS KIDNAPED

C. W. Burnett Believes Aged Parent is Being Held for Reward.

G. V. Burnett, son of aged M. D. Burnett, a Solano county rancher who disappeared in this city on November 29 while on his way from the offices of Dr. H. B. Bright, 527 Twenty-third street to the Newland House, Seventh and Washington streets, has expressed the opinion that his father has been kidnapped by some designing persons who are holding Burnett in hopes of obtaining a reward upon his being released. The missing man is 78 years of age and feeble. A reward has been offered for his recovery, dead or alive.

SENDS WOMAN INVALID TO STOCKTON ASYLUM

Mrs. Edith H. Bryant of 1125 Filbert street was examined for insanity before Judge Melvin this morning. Drs. Hamlin and Fine being the examining physicians. The woman is an invalid and had to be taken to the insane ward of the Alameda Hospital last night in a fainting fit, balance. All of last night F. M. Bryant, the unfortunate woman's husband, sat with her, fearing that if left alone she might attempt to do herself harm. She was placed in a chair, however, but murdered and rather than give herself over to the same fate desires to end her own life. Mrs. Bryant was committed to the Stockton asylum.

PAYS TOWN OF PIEDMONT HER PORTION OF TAXES

County Auditor George Pierce today paid \$1245 to the town of Piedmont as the portion of the taxes collected by County Tax Collector Barber due to Piedmont as a corporation. Barber had fixed the rate for the town taxes and this is the first collection made. Since the town asked that the share due them be collected by Barber, 1 per cent commission is charged by the attorney.

QUELL A KOREAN OUTBREAK

Japanese Are Attacked but Repulse Assailants.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Seoul received today says that immediately following the departure of Prince Ito, the Japanese resident-general in Korea, a few malcontents attempted an uprising and towards midnight on December 5 a crowd of Koreans attacked the branch police station. During the attack one Japanese was killed, one woman severely wounded and several Koreans were severely wounded. The outbreak was quickly quelled.

REMOVES MATE FROM COUNTY JAIL TO SHIP

Deputy United States Marshall Carl L. Nolan this morning took Carl Burg, second mate of the German trading steamer Tolosan, which plies between San Francisco and China from a cell in the county jail and removed him to the vessel. Burg deserted and went to work as a street car man in San Francisco during the

MOST of them arrived late. The manufacturers filled their other orders first because these were made for practically no profit to them. We have added a number from our regular stocks. There are eighteen different styles, including the Prince Chap and the tight-fitting jackets, in blacks, colors and mixtures. Not every size in each style, but all sizes are among the lot. They were made to sell for much more and will give \$20.00 worth of satisfaction and wear. A small charge will be made for alterations—slight alterations free.

These illustrations and descriptions show only four of the many styles at the sale price of \$13.85. Many of the Suits are in extra large sizes such as 38, 40, 42 and 44.

Hale's

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

OAKLAND

AUTO FRIGHTENS HORSE; JAP THROWN

Kanna Monna, a Japanese merchant, who lives at 417 Seventh street, was badly injured last night by being thrown out of his vegetable wagon. He was returning to his home and in the vicinity of Fourth and Franklin streets his horse became frightened at a passing automobile and Monna, unable to check the animal, was thrown from the wagon. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital for two ugly cuts on the face and a contusion on the left side of his body.

DORSAZ—FOR XMAS.

Photographs—best in town. Popular prices—Albany Block, 1236 Broadway.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sucry's Flour.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$3.00.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATE

SET OF TEETH.....\$3.00

22K GOLD CROWNS.....2.00

GOLD FILINGS.....1.00

SILVER FILINGS.....2.00

BRIDGEWORK.....2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

W. W. HARRIS,
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person.

Order to show cause.

Minna F. Graves, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person, having filed her petition herein praying for an order to show the whole of the real estate of said insane person for the reasons and purposes herein set forth;

It IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate and real property appear before said Superior Court on the 6th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be made to appoint a guardian to sell the whole of the real estate of said insane person at either public or private sale, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least once in the "Oakland Tribune" and in the "Alameda Tribune," in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

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Shoes For Rough Weather

Here is a shoe that will keep your feet warm and dry during cold and damp weather. Made of the best Oil Grain leather, in both Russet and Black. Genuine Oak-Bark tanned soles, double thick, running clear under heel. Broad-surface heels to match the extension sole. Wide back-stay and pull-straps.

Every part of this shoe is built for service and in addition it has the smart, sturdy appearance desired in a street boot. From the standpoint of comfort and wear and style, it cannot be excelled. This is but one of the 43 new Regal models for men

a line complete from heaviest storm boots to lightest dress shoes. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Custom Specials \$5.00

One of 48 correct styles for this season, made in all leathers. Quarter-Sizes! New Fall Style Book Sent Postpaid on Request. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN

MEN'S STORES WOMEN'S STORES
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Ladies', Gents' and Children's Clothing, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Portieres, Rugs, Comforters, Gloves, Slippers, etc., cleaned and dyed to look like new.

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Ladies \$3.50 Vici and Patent Leather.	Goodyear Welt Soles	\$2.50
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We carry the largest line of Coronet Braids, Puffs, Curls, Switches and Pom-poms on the coast. We also have a beautiful Parisian comb, latest pattern.

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521 FOURTEENTH ST.
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Read About the Tribune \$10,000 Prize Contest

OLIVE SCULLY'S TRIAL IS RAPIDLY NEARING CLOSE

Attorneys for Accused Woman Put Up a Strong Defense--Experts Say She's Insane.

Olive Scully's trial for the murder of former Deputy County Clerk James H. Glover is drawing to a close. The prosecution expects to rest next Monday afternoon and arguments will be begun Tuesday. Judge Ellsworth adjourned court yesterday afternoon until Monday. Dr. S. H. Buteau made a good witness for the defense. He testified that he was positive that the woman was insane when the vitriol was thrown. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was recalled in rebuttal. He did not refute Dr. Buteau's testimony. Other witnesses called in rebuttal were W. J. McCaffery and Robert Harrison.

Harrison, an actor of "Ye Liberty Theater," was called in rebuttal at the afternoon session. He was frequently at the house on Eleventh and Harrison streets, he testified. He was asked if he thought Miss Scully was insane at the time the acid was thrown. The defense argued that Harrison was not present when the vitriol was thrown and for that reason he could not say. The objection was sustained.

OPINION OF LAY WITNESS.

"When you saw the defendant that night was she sane or insane?" Objection was again made by the defense. It was held that he was not an expert and could not give his opinion. Objection was overruled.

"Sane, I should think."

"What are your reasons?"

"Any time I talked with her she was rational. She performed all the duties about the house."

"Did you see the defendant in company with several policemen in the house on Harrison street after the acid-throwing?"

Objection was made and to introduce this testimony W. J. McCaffery was recalled. He stated that he had seen the defendant every day since July 27, 1907.

"From July 27 to August 12, the time the acid was thrown, was the defendant sane or insane?"

The defense took the witness.

"How many days were you in the house after the defendant came there?"

"I have to consult a calendar."

Witness did so, after which he replied that he was there seventeen days.

Attorney Allen asked how he knew by consulting the calendar? Witness replied that it was the best method.

"How long were you at the house each day?"

"A different number of hours."

"What was the last day you saw her there?"

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2 DAYS' PAY FOR ONE DAY'S WORK

Special Four Hour Session Entitles Legislators to Extra Per Diem.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Two days' pay for one day's work is what the legislators who recently met at Sacramento will get for their last hours in session. The attorney-general today decrees it and the law allows it.

The last special session adjourned on Saturday at noon. Governor Gillett immediately issued a supplementary call for a session to ratify the amendment recently voted to the charter of San Francisco. This lasted about four hours or less, but the many of the legislators put in a claim for an extra per diem compensation, making two per diem claims for this day.

SLAIN ON STREET WHEN HE REFUSED TO PAY DEBT

Chinese Shot Three Times in Head—Citizens Disarm and Hold Murderer Until Police Arrive.

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Parsons he could not pay his \$500 debt, when Fong, a well dressed Chinese, living temporarily in the cold blood at the corner of 360 Eighth street, Oakland, was murdered in the Weller street car at 12 o'clock this afternoon. And Fong, the murderer, was immediately arrested by two citizens and turned over to the police.

The murder occurring as it did in front of the Temple Israel and in a populous neighborhood, soon attracted a great crowd. The victim was a prominent Wong, merchant and he was walking along Webster street this afternoon when Fong approached him and demanded the sum of \$500 which he owed him in a quarrel caused which ended in One's pulling a revolver and shooting the other.

CHINAMAN THREE TIMES IN THE HEAD.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Abbie Cole, 26 years old and wife of a well-known barber, attempted to commit suicide at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by swallowing the contents of a bottle of chloroform. The woman had been drinking for some time and became disoriented by the result, it is said, of a protracted spree.

Her husband was present at the time and he immediately telephoned for an ambulance and she was conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Eanesley applied the stomach pump, and it is thought she will recover.

LUTHERAN MINISTER CALLED TO THIS CITY

Rev. M. A. Christensen, Lutheran pastor of the Norwegian Synod at Seal Beach, is in this city having been called to take charge of the Trinity Lutheran Church on Athens avenue. Rev. Mr. Christensen is a Western man. He spent the summer in Alaska as field missionary of his denomination among the many miners and prospectors of Scandinavian descent.

In speaking of his new field in this city Rev. Mr. Christensen said: "We have for several years been doing our work in Oakland, but, unfortunately, in the English language. The immigration from the Scandinavian countries as well as from our old Eastern churches has been so great that the church board has voted to this effect. Seal Beach is an ideal place to do this work. Oakland is a fine city and I now realize why the successful Alaskans always smoke so highly of it."

Rev. Mr. Christensen will preach in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Athens avenue, near San Pablo and Twenty-fifth street, at 11 a. m. Sunday.

WOULD VALIDATE ALL LAND DEALS

Extensive Efforts Being Made by Those Involved in Imperial Frauds.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Exhaustive efforts are being made by those involved or interested in the alleged land frauds in Imperial Valley to secure a ruling from the Interior department which will validate all filings in question and relieve the holders of such land from further investigation and possible prosecution.

Attorney E. A. Mervine of this city, counsel for the California Development Company, but acting, he says, on behalf of several private land owners in the valley, recently made an oral argument before the department and submitted a lengthy brief upon the subject.

LEGALIZE FILINGS.

He asks for a ruling which would make legal all filings whether there has been a prior agreement by the entrant to assign the same or not, providing in all cases that the limit of holdings should be 220 acres. It is contended by persons opposing this move that such a ruling would virtually throw down the bars and allow an individual or corporation to secure through "stool pigeons" as much land as desired. The brief of Attorney Mervine urges the rights of land holders in the valley and asserts that the situation there is critical. It urges the department to extend speedy relief.

A horse in good condition can exist about twenty-five days without food, so long as he has plenty of water to drink.

One tea company in India has under cultivation 1500 acres, while another has 1000 acres, the costs to produce the tea per acre place it in the range at Calcutta from 5 to 9 cents a pound.

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BLAMES MINERS FOR THE TROUBLE

M. J. Monette, Prominent Broker, Declares Men Are Responsible.

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BIG CROWD AT BRANDT BENEFIT

A benefit for the widow of the late Edward Brandt, the fireman who met his death while fighting flames in a Washington street structure, gathered yesterday at the Bell Theater and it attracted one of the largest crowds ever to gather at the theater. Chief Ball took charge of the playhouse at 1:30 o'clock, Major Conn turning the box office over to him and every cent that was taken will go to the aid of the dead fireman's widow.

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TOURISTS VISITING IN LARGE NUMBERS

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: W. W. Nicholas, Topeka, Kansas; W. Nelson Los Angeles; Cal.; F. J. Doyle, San Francisco; Cal.; A. J. Locker, San Francisco; Cal.; C. J. Shook, Palo Alto, Cal.; Byron Thompson, Berkeley, Cal.; James P. McNamee, San Francisco; Frank Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; W. A. Reed, Fraterville, Cal.; Algernon Graham, Dimond, Cal.; Mrs. Dolle Comer, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Perryville, Ky.; Mrs. Hawtin, Los Angeles; Cal.; Mrs. Catherine McAllister, Springfield, Ill.; W. G. Heywood, Los Gatos, Cal.; Roy Loomis, San Francisco; G. C. W. Williams, Kansas City, Kansas; S. T. Hicks, Topeka, Kansas; E. Le Roy Folles, De Kalb, Ill.; G. Bryant, Riverside, Cal.; R. M. McNeek and wife, Carthage, Ill.; James King, Redlands, Cal.; Walter Delane, New York, N. Y.; H. W. Livettford, San Jose, Cal.; F. R. Liles and wife, Los Angeles; Cal.; G. O. T. T. Thomas, W. W. Brittan, New York, N. Y.; J. L. Davis, San Jose; Cal.; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, St. Helena, Endland; G. F. Hammon, Portland, Oregon; Frank Laughrey, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Bring the little folks to see our real Santa. He Presents each child with a box of candy and tells them pretty Christmas stories.

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Until Christmas day every boy making a purchase in our Juvenile Clothing Department will be presented with a handsome toy. A Merry Christmas Gift from S. N. Wood & Co.—Teddy bears—steam engines—magic lanterns—Noah arks—wagons—blocks—train on track—tool chests—friction toys—games—nickel plated air guns—garden sets—pocket knives—imported paint boxes, and other fascinating and amusing toys, too numerous to mention.

Beautiful dressed Sleeping Dolls to the "little ladies."

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The response to our birthday gift giving continues to astonish us day after day. We never dreamed such crowds possible. What is pleasing us most, however, are the exclamations of satisfaction, delight, surprise and happiness as our customers receive money gifts after they have purchased their clothing.

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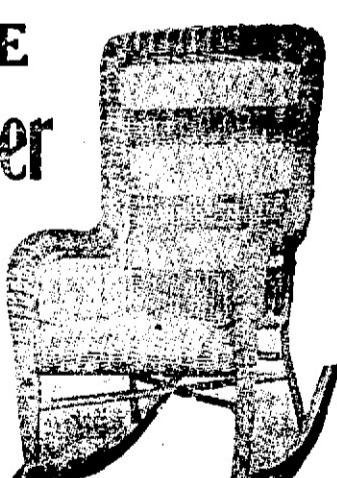
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YOUNG KETCHEL EASES UP IN TRAINING FOR FIGHT

Montanan Thinks That He Is Right Now and Only Does Light Work for Thomas Battle.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Young Ketchel has seen fit to ease off in his training for his contest with Joe Thomas, claiming that he had already reached a notch far below the required weight for the Thomas contest. Ketchel is lucky in being able to ease up in the work and also lucky that he will have nothing to fear from the weight standpoint. Thomas has announced that he now weighs 160 pounds and as the weight is 165 pounds at 5 o'clock he should have little to fear regarding his chances of making it.

Joe, in the last contest used anything but good judgment in his training and had a deal of trouble in making the weight the last few days. He had an idea last time that the weight was easy for him to make. In fact when the articles were signed he asked for the weight to be fixed at 160 pounds four hours before the contest, feeling confident that he would be able to make it without the usual fretting. Thomas had not allowed for the growing he had been doing for months however, and when he tried to make the weight the last few days of his training he found that there were a few pounds that would not come off. This time the Californian will take more care of his weight and keep within the bounds of reason when he is being advised by his trainers to do this or not to do that. Joe has been a bit headstrong in the past regarding these things, but the defeat at the hands of the Montana fighter has brought him to his senses and he will enter the ring for this contest in much better shape than he has for a long time. Whether or not the condition will make any change in the result of the coming contest no one can tell. Thomas thinks it will and Ketchel is of the opinion that it will not. The bettors who play the boxes on form and name favorites for the pokers to shoot at have installed Ketchel favorite at odds of 10 to 8 so it would seem that they have little faith in the condition talk that has been coming from the Thomas camp.

Owen Moran has made preparations to leave for New York tomorrow night unless something in the shape of a contest turns up before then. It was thought at the time of the Moran-Neil contest that the Attell would take on the winner in a twenty-round contest in San Francisco. As soon as the fight was over the clever Attell immediately packed his grips and left for Los Angeles and since that time he has done nothing but put on stories in the way of the match. First he asked a weight that Moran had said from his first appearance on the coast he would not make. Then he makes a demand for a purse that is ridiculously high for two little fellows and one that no promoter in the country would think of giving. Moran stands ready to sign with the Hebrew boxer at any time and if necessary the little Britisher would make some allowances in the matter of splitting the purse and other things that the champion generally demands. It would hardly be fair to say that Attell is afraid to meet the English fighter, but his actions in the matter are indeed peculiar and are doing him no good.

Battling Nelson and Jim May have arrived and with them a bunch of fight talk has also been received. Last night Nelson and May were about town talking fight and big bets that the Reno man wins every time he comes down from his mountain home. For the past two years May has been talking of doing something big in the pugilistic line yet in all that time he has never once put a dollar to prove that he was in earnest or that he would go through with any of his schemes. Ten thousand dollar and twenty thousand dollar bets and purses have rolled from his lips with the east of a multi millionaire bidding in some railroad stock at a low figure and people grew to believe he was one of the big money men from Nevada who was always ready to take a chance and the enormity of his talk has faded and the people are now the real Missourians and must be shown some thing better than talk by Mr. May before they will believe he is not looking for a little press each time he comes to California. Nelson in his fight talk seems to be in dead earnest however. This of course is expected for of all the fighters we have had in the past few years there has been none so confident of his ability as the same Battling Nelson. Nelson makes one mistake though. He is taking a match with Gans and talking of making a big side bet with the negro who still claims quit in Goldfield but immediately raises a bar to the contest even taking place by demanding that Gans make the same weight he made for the Goldfield contest. Gans now has his money and a good paying business in Baltimore and needs that he is in demand all over the country and is now in a position to pick his opponents.

Nelson says he is willing to fight anyone that the promoters pick for him and that he has no one not even Packey McFarland whom he refused to meet the last time here owing to a friendship that his existed between he and the Chicago fighter to a long time. McFarland has thrown down the gauntlet however and the Butler now says he will take him on. The Battler will be in San Francisco for a long time and is after a fight but just what the local promoters think of this drawing powers here after being defeated by ultra bone Britt is hard to say.

The West Oakland Club will hold its next boxing night in its new club gymnasium which it is said is the real place to witness a boxing show. Tommy Simpson has arranged the best card that the West Oakland Club has ever had and when the doors are thrown open Tuesday December 19 the place should be filled to the doors. The main events for the opening night will bring together Joe Smith vs Frankie Edwards, Tex Rector vs Fred Cooley and Johnnie Jones and Mont Attell. Some trouble regarding the purse has arisen between the matchmaker and Attell but it is expected that it will be fixed up today.

Sheppard May Join the Force

Harvard Drops Soccer Sport

CAMPBELL, Calif., Dec. 6.—Soccer football has ceased at Harvard and the game scheduled with Yale for tomorrow has been abandoned. Not much interest was manifested in the sport this season and the Harvard students, who had planned the college held most of their attention to the regular game and when the season closed the players whom the soccer team had hopes of securing did not materialize.

Gas Heater Wins From Bill Squires

Aquatic Sports for the Olympic Club

BAKERFIELD, Calif., Dec. 6.—Bill Squires, the Australian who is in training here to meet Jimmy O'Brien in the third knock-out in the city, suffered his third knock-out in the American soil last night at the hands of an instantaneous gas heater. Bill didn't mind the walkin' the blackened room, thinking he had hit a wall, but he was blown clear of his chair.

He lay on the floor for a few moments before he struck the mat and by the time he had found the place to light the gas the room was filled. An explosion followed and Squires was badly burned. His right eye was a minute. Tommy Burns had entered the room and handed another of those walls, so that put me out at Columbia last May.

Squires resumed his training today. He was born in Australia and is a native of that country. He is now the eighth hand in of Manager O'Brien of the Empire Athletic Club. Squires says his fight with Burns is the last chance to make good in America and he is going to go hard with him. Burns and Squires are now to be the best friends in the world.

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Gans Fined for Fast Driving

Midwinter League Will Play Games

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, was given a temporary knock out blow by Justice Grinnell yesterday when he was racing on a cold, wet, and bumpy automobile faster than twelve miles an hour. The blow from the magistrate was not very effective for the colored champion, who was racing and pulling out of his skin in the courtroom. At first he handed out a \$100 note but drew it back in place of a \$50. He was given the change and started racing again.

According to the testimony of the officers, Gans crossed Mount Royal avenue and Charles street at a rate faster than twenty-five miles an hour. The magistrate did not give him a fast clip, however, because it developed that the sign or story was a ruse by which the champion had hoped to escape punishment.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES: Olympic Club won from the Standard Oil, game protested, 9-0.

Columbia Parks defeated Olympic Club, Score 6-6.

Transportation defeated the Standard Oil, score 6-6.

Standing of the teams in the Midwinter series follows:

Played. Won. Lost. Pot.

Transportation 5 4 1 800

Olympic Club 7 5 2 715

Standard Oil 7 4 3 572

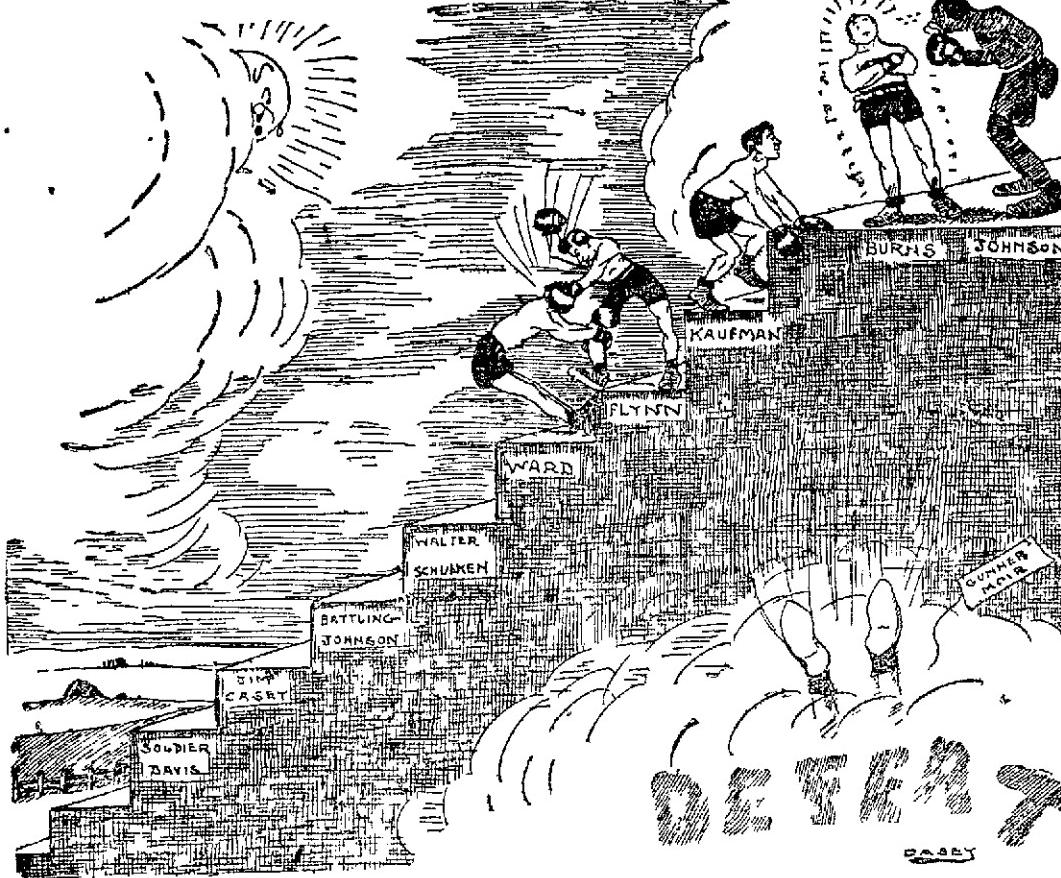
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When your skin looks yellow and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bitters.

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WILL WARD FIND STEPS TO THE TOP SLIPPERY?



BIG FELLOWS FIGHT AT RELIANCE CLUB TONIGHT

Bob Ward and Jim Flynn in Great Shape for Six Round Bout at Piedmont Pavilion.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN

As invincible in his division over a short route by the Oakland fans. His decisive victory over Young Choski and his stout crew up of Burk have placed him high in the regard of fight followers here. Frank George, his opponent is a useful ring performer and is in the best of shape for tonight's battle he should give an excellent account of himself. Frank McGuire will meet George Green and they should put up an interesting battle. These lads are evenly matched and both possess a good kick so that a knockout may be expected before this bout goes the full limit of six rounds. Otto Horn and Red Cornett will face each other in a blizzard of blows for four rounds. Cornett is a vicious slugger and will find Horn ready to meet him and mix it up with him on this score. Eddie Lynch and Jimmy Brennan entertain with four round boxing contests.

THE CARD

FLYNN VS WARD
SIX ROUNDS
GARDNER VS GEORGE
SIX ROUNDS
MCGURN VS GREEN,
SIX ROUNDS
HORN VS CORNETT
FOUR ROUNDS
LYNCH VS BRENNAN
FOUR ROUNDS
ASH VS FITCH,
FOUR ROUNDS
OAKLAND AVENUE STREET
CARS PASS "THE DOOR OF THE
RELIANCE CLUB"

When the clang of the gong sends Fighting Bob Ward and Fireman Jim Flynn away to their six round go at the Reliance Athletic Club tonight it is expected that the best crowd that has ever witnessed a fight in Oakland will be on hand to see these sturdy heavyweights in action.

Both men are trained to the minute and one of the best bouts ever seen on this side of the bay is looked for when they begin to scuffle.

Flynn is out to win in short order as he feels that should he put Ward away quickly it will redeem some of the prestige he lost at the hands of big Jack Johnson.

Ward believes that this fight will afford him a chance for recognition if he can beat Flynn and he is trained hard as nails for the battle.

The big San Francisco heavyweight trained Jack O'Brien for the famous fiasco with Burns and learned quite a good deal about boxing from that astute ring man. Jack Cribbins who handled O'Brien's affairs up to the time of the confessions told the writer last night to have a bat on Ward when he faces Flynn tonight.

This fellow Ward can fight, said Cribbins. When he was working with O'Brien Jack often tried to put Ward away but Jack's punches fell on Ward's hide like rain on a duck's spine. O'Brien thinks very well of Ward and declared in Los Angeles that he was the likeliest looking young fellow he had met on the coast.

Announcement was made in Chicago yesterday that Charley Comiskey will line up his "rebel" squad for their trip to California not later than March 1 and probably before that time. Tip O'Neill who is Comiskey's representative here has practically completed all arrangements for the California trip and it is now assured that the famous White Sox will be seen in a series of games in San Francisco.

Comiskey is liable to come here ahead of the team as he is a noted alumnus and may take a whirl at the big game in Los Angeles before he gets down to the serious business of conditioning his team for the American League pennant race of 1908.

Bathing Nelson does not seem to learn from experience. Although burned by the fire of Gans fists the Dane wants another hurt at the great negro fighter.

Two breweries were burned in Chicago last week but Cockey O'Brien gives as surance that there is no notable shortage in the supply of beer since that time.

In the old day championships were decided by bare knuckles. Now they change hands by gift.

With football out of the way a few hall players will now have a chance to retire.

Carnegie tried free football in Pittsburgh and 26,000 attended. Oakland could beat that record if they offered free base ball.

What's the matter with Maurice Levy and Jack O'Brien doubling up on the burlesque wheel in "Innocents Abroad"?

Oakland Man Leads in Skating Race

STANFORD NAMES Northern Squad

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 6.—Coachess Lonagan and Presley last night announced the team that will make the trip to British Columbia during Christmas vacation. The team will consist of those who won the California title except that F. C. Brown of Selma will go as fullback in place of Cadwalader, and C. C. Pemberton of San Francisco at fullback. In place of the latter will be F. Marshall. They are Koerner, Rhine, Minton, Thorpe, Crawford, Miller, C. C. Pemberton, J. R. Pemberton, Vernon, Vandervort, Mitchell, Ganong, Colman, and Steely, Reynolds, Terrell, Cool and Vail.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia and the stomach restores perfect digestion normal weight and good health.

Alameda to Play the Vallejo Nine

VALLEJO, Dec. 6.—The Alameda State League team with Bloomfield in the box and the addition of several star leaguers will play the Vallejo nine here Sunday for a purse of \$200 and the gate receipts. Dick Ward, who recently held the State leaguers down to five hits, will wear a Vallejo uniform.

NABONASSAR IS ONLY CHOICE TO GLADDEN HEARTS OF TALENT

Jockey C. Miller Was Indefinitely Suspended for His Ride on Mendon; Turf Gossip.

Jockey Crist Miller was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Mendon. It is to be hoped that the boy will be able to square himself as he is always righting for the coin.

Another ordinary card confronted turf owners at Williams Park yesterday and although it was never looked the strictly one horse affairs they did not prove so and form placards were not in evidence at closing time. Only one favorite came home in front and as a number of rank outsiders finished in the money the bookies made a nice sum.

Judge Macanda the Italian steeplechase rider who was very successful on the Canadian circuit this season has arrived at New Orleans where he will remain for the winter.

It is reported that the Los Angeles Racing Association has employed Dr. J. Clegg a New York veterinarian as track veterinarian at Santa Anita Park during the coming meeting.

In the future bookmakers at New Orleans will use a different style of slate board than they have been using. It will be of white paper and printed in larger type so their patrons can more easily read names of horses and prices.

Fred Gehhart who is officially competing with several Canadian tracks during the racing season is in Los Angeles for the winter. Mr. Gehhart does not expect to take much of a recreative interest in the Santa Anita Park meetings.

The Reprolate gave the talent a setback to begin with.

The Lake county delegation bought up the first race on Williams Park to take the first race. White fell asleep in the trailer chair and did not wake up until the race was over.

Tilly Golden stopped to pin up her hair.

Cascade of Diamonds was late coming to the races. He had a date with Diamond Joe Coster.

Before taking his departure for the South R. F. Carmen took a little change with him on the way to Savage.

Jockey Fred Cunningham who was sent to the track in the middle of the season at New Orleans died the other day without regaining consciousness at the Charity Hospital in that city. The hospital authorities are unable to learn anything about his parents or his history. He was twenty-four old.

The New Yorkers thought that had an ace in the hole when they sent it in on Belle of Iroquois to annex the ace and went to the Ben Streme. He cried enough when she was coltured by Salvage.

H. G. Bedwell and his friends won a bunch of coins on Belle Kinney.

The Denver crowd went wrong on Koenig Linus.

Kid Nelson was on the scene yesterday.

Garnet Ferguson's colors were seen for the first time this season when The Minx made his appearance in the five-dollar dash.

Capt. R. R. Rice tried to limb Huzzah in the niles and a sixteenth affair. The bird forgot to land in the three holes.

Jim Nell and his friends made a nice winning on the win of Cleeres.

Ex Supervisor Fred Bent bet off a bunch of coins on Lulu Golden.

Owner G. C. Clark sold yesterday that he is the best horses in training west of the cliff line.

Jockey L. Wilson who was suspended last season for his ride on Mary B Clark applied for a license to train but was turned down by the judges. He should be given another chance to redeem himself.

MUSCATINE TEAM MAY PLAY HERE

BLUFF CITY, Dec. 6.—The Muscatine Basketball team of Iowa will make a return to the city this spring and is desirous of playing a match with the team of the University of California. The executive committee of the Associated Students has instructed Graduate Mr. K. C. Kline to make arrangements with the manager of the Iowa team to have a game ready if they will sit idle due to the coaching he is in.

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It is said that S. N. Dexter has made arrangements to take fifteen horses to Mexico for winter racing. He says there is hardly a bid made in Mexico now that is good for winter racing. The big breeds are real hard to bring along so Dexter is going to bring along his horses and there is every reason to hope it will be a success.

It is said that the Pio Grande is destined for Mexicos breeding establishments after their racing days are over.

Little Maxie Cohen will also make the trip to Los Angeles. He will hold the field glasses for Abe Levey.

Things were very quiet on Fillmore street last night. You could not even locate a gentleman's poker game.

Charles Comerford (Red) will pack up his little white hat and field glasses and depart for Arcadia.

Sleeping cars to Los Angeles were at a premium last night.

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J. MENIER, 504 av., ELMHURST. For rent or sale, furniture and household articles. All work neatly and promptly done either at your home or any place of business.

JAPANESE HOUSECLEANING CO. Also Wishing and Gardening. Phone Oakland 557. 54 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

MARKEET LAUNDRY CO. INC.—\$80-\$85. 541st st. bet. 5th and 6th st. Phone 557. Clean, wash, iron, most modern machinery; for your plain laundry and specialties; cheaper than cheapest. All fancies done by hand elegantly.

PUBLIC stenographer and typewriter, reasonable rates. 402 12th, Room No. 6.

TOGO LAUNDRY. Best work in Oakland; wagons call anywhere. Lowest prices. 1055 5th st. Phone Oakland 5084.

THE Korean Day Work Company. 845 5th st. phone Oakland 8447.

White Wallace Co.
1252 Webster

WAGON FRAMES AND COVERS BUGGY TOPS, TENTS, AWNINGS. PHONE OAKLAND 1248. HOME 4-014.

W. R. MC CARTY—Houses moved and raised. 95 39th st. just east of San Pablo (F. R.) station. Phone Piedmont 2822.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a hand bag for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space and costly.

BRIGHT EYES. You looked very nice. I was lonely; that's why. Please answer. Kodak.

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO. Recommends your shoes while you wait. Best material; latest improved machinery. 510 Pablo ave.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill to 10¢ per cent. 1061 Broadway.

HIGHEST price paid for gent's cast of clothing. 22 Broadway. Phone Oakland 555.

If you're a boarder, there are some interesting things in the want ads for you.

If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advise **FOR IT here!**

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 551 Jackson st.; consultation free. Open evenings.

MRS. ADA, wonderful gifted healer, cures all diseases without knife or drugs. 103 Washington, Purists 5 and 3.

MADAME STANLEY, readings daily and instructions in palmistry, now at 46 10th st.

MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrotherapy, scalp treatment, etc. 4554 5th st. over Chin-Be-ette's. Phone Oakland 555.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. Special offices on weekly or monthly contract basis, including windows, wire screen cases or scrubbing floors, meet work guaranteed. Office 47 10th st. near Broadway. Phone Oakland 511.

PERSONALS.

(Continued.)

SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles removed, facial massage, skin and scalp treatment, hair dyeing; profession thoroughly taught. L. B. Corryel, 731 14th st. Phone Oakland 555.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats. Tailor, coat, collar, Lyon, the London Tailor, 659 Broadway, bet. 5th and 10th sts. Oakland.

VAUDEVILLE sketches, monologues, lyrics, musical acts, etc., written and produced; professionals of ability and power to give to the public. Letters of acknowledgment intent will be given every consideration, and receive professional coaching; highest credentials. For further particulars address to H. O. Parker, box 529, 221 Franklin.

WAIVED. A good faithful wife, one able to play the piano; she must be of the Christian faith and a member of some church; please give full particulars as to how we may become acquainted. Box 529, 221 Franklin.

A GOOD Japanese waiter wants a position in a good family or in nice boarding-house. Paul Watanabe, Japanese Cong. Church; phone Oakland 651.

A YOUNG Japanese boy wishes to get situation as school boy in German family, Oakland. K. Nomura, 2102 Channing st. Berkeley.

A GOOD Japanese school boy wants a position in a good family. Fred, phone Oakland 651.

A CASHIER's position wanted in restaurant; cash security. Box 484. Tribune.

A STEADY French cook wishes situation; references if required. 571 Milton st.

BY steady, sober and reliable man with experience as stockman and shipping agent; any kind of work in store, janitor or ditchman preferred. Tel. Piedmont 1125.

If you have an idea that "things are a little slow" in the town you now live in over the "advertisements" then you will conclude that you have had some other town in mind.

SECOND-HAND furniture, from single pieces to entire household, wanted; will pay the highest price in gold coin. Address Anna Stolze, P. O. Box 8.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st. Oakland. 555. 2320 Telegraph ave. at San Francisco. Telephone West 2628.

HIGHEST price paid for diamonds and old gold. M. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo ave.

If you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 403 5th st. at Franklin; phone Oakland 472.

GOLD stickpin, with small star O. E. S. emblem attached by chain; lost en route to Santa Clara ave. and 4th st. Address Anna Stolze, 1007 Clay st. Oakland. 555. 2320 Telegraph ave.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

COTTAGE of 3 rooms and bath; furniture for sale cheap; rent \$250. 405 San Pablo ave.

ELEGANT 10-room house, oil paintings: all the grounds. Owner, 301 E. 8th.

FOR RENT Furnished 10-room house, 15 rooms, private entrance, garage kept in order by owner; telephone for use of key; rent free; close to business center and Key Route.

4 J. T. TRIFERI, 101 E. 8th. Telegraph. 424-425, 4th and Insurance.

FURNISHED night-room house for rent, with all furniture; a bargain. 339 1st st., San Francisco.

FURNISHED 5-room house, complete, with bath and plane; rent reasonable. 1920 Union st., Alameda.

FURNISHED 3-room house, bath; cheap; one block from electric cars; cheap. J. Dring, San Leandro.

FURNISHED houses, 8 rooms, bath; gas, piano 450. 490 Mason ave. Phone 238.

FURNISHED 6-room cottage; reasonable. 222 Andover, near 3rd and Telegraph.

NEW, elegant, furnished room; residence of 8 rooms, in a lemon district, one block from Key Route station and on car line; rent \$100; will leave. Phone Berkeley 3702.

SONNY, well-furnished home; six rooms and bath, new and desirable. 2309 Howe st., off Telegraph; 1 block north of Ashby.

12-ROOM house, fine location. Box 882, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

A room and half cottage 6 rooms and bath; 1055 6th st., near San Pablo ave.; convenient to cars and trains; rent \$75.00; telephone required.

FLATS, cottages; largest flat in Oakland; 1st floor; courteous attention; no obligation to buy goods. John Brunner Co., 13th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

FOR RENT—1 furnished 6-room bungalow; bath room and laundry; all modern. 912 5th st., near Grove.

FOR RENT—2-woman bungalow in Linda Vista. 14 month. Apply 199 E. Moss ave.

FURNISHED lot of 3 rooms and bath; water free; 10 children. 301 1st st., Flat 101, San Pablo ave.; \$20 per month.

FOR RENT—A 10-room house. 822 Harrison st., Apt. 4, off 2nd st.

HOUSE for rent, new, very desirable; 9 rooms, bath; by: Clarendon District, Berkeley. 375. Address 320 Elton ave., Berkeley.

NEW modern room cottage on 4th st., San Pablo ave.; \$20 per month.

NEW modern bungalow, near terminus of Piedmont station. Appl. 11 County, 44 Piedmont ave.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 406 Glen ave., near Key Route station. Paid in month.

UNFURNISHED four-room cottage and bath; near 12th Street. 202 33rd st.

4-ROOM house, \$20; provided you buy the furniture. 1-354 Telegraph ave., Phone Oakland 6-624.

FURNISHED FLATS to Let.

ALMOST complete furnishings of 6 rooms that could be let for 1000 per month today would cost \$1000. It is a real flat, which will be vacated Dec. 15th. Rent \$100 per month. Parties desiring to move must fit into a brand new flat; no other rooms or rooms can be had in town in two years to pay for the furniture. Call at our office for full information. 234 Broadway.

LESSING and Mason, 234 Broadway.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny upper flat of six rooms, \$800, worth \$1000, which is parties going East. J. E. Bowes, 11 Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—New dress-room, bath, bath, water free; 10 children. 301 1st st., Flat 101, San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED and unfurnished flats. Miss Roberts, 226 and 501 Piedmont.

THREE and eight sunny rooms with two bay windows; sup. old red grante and mantel; large connecting bath; every convenience for small family. 26th st.

TO LET—New modern 4-room flat, 1st floor; no water; 10 minutes from town. Key R. 111 Washington st., M. Wheeler.

\$30-NICELY furnished sunny 3-room flat at 603 Telegraph.

UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let.

Belmont Apartments

Modern, sunny, 4 rooms, and bath, 2 blocks from Key Route station, 3rd Telegraph ave.; reasonable.

ELEGANTLY furnished parlor with board, private family; select location; near 1st and 2nd st., near 12th Harrison.

FURNISHED room with board; in private family; 147 Grove st.

VERY desirable sunny, newly furnished suite of rooms; bath; private home; suitable one or several gentlemen. 6th st.

Very desirable suite, heated with bath and telephone. 714 15th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A SUNNY front parlor with board; private family; select location; near 1st and 2nd st., 123 Harrison.

NICE room with board in private family; 147 Grove st.

TWO furnished rooms with bath, suitable for one or two men; no other rooms; 1st and 2nd st., near a block from the Key Route station.

THE BACHELORS'

515 33d. Near Telegraph.

First-class rooms for business men and beautfully furnished apartments for business men.

THE GLOBE HOTEL, 13th AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND. ROOMS FROM \$00 UP.

TWO furnished rooms with bath, suitable for one or two men; no other rooms; 1st and 2nd st., near a block from the Key Route station.

VUE du Lac Apartments

Most select in Oakland; completely furnished; 3 and 4 rooms; sunny corner facing Lake Merritt. References: Third Ave. E. 15th st.

TWO sunny, bright sunny rooms with bath; private; 1st and 2nd st., near 12th Harrison.

TWO nicely furnished rooms with bath; private family; 147 Grove st.

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DRINKS WITHOUT PRICE; IS BEATEN

Man Who Hasn't Money to Pay
for Whiskey is Given
a Pummeling.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Richard Irwin, a clerk, was badly beaten in a fight in Harry's saloon at Twenty-third and York streets at 3 o'clock this morning and had to be removed to the central emergency hospital for treatment.

According to the story told by Irwin, he and a companion entered the place and ordered a drink. When it came time to pay for the beverage he discovered that he did not have the price and offered to go and borrow it from a friend across the street. He says Harry would not let him out of the saloon, but with the help of several other persons present, proceeded to beat him up. He avers he will swear out a warrant for the saloon man this morning.

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METCALF AGAINST NEW YARD IN BAY

Secretary Believes That Naval
Project Is Unwise and
Tells Why.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary
Metcalfe emphatically expresses himself
against the movement to establish a new
naval station in San Francisco bay. He
was asked why another station would be
prejudicial to Mare Island, and he re-
plied:

"The reason why, in my judgment, it
is unwise to start an agitation for an
additional naval station in San Francisco
bay is because it would mean duplication
of the enormous expenditure already
made at Mare Island.

"With another drydock at Bremerton,
as now proposed, and with the new dry-
dock at Mare Island completed, there
would be all the facilities for caring for
battleships and other vessels of the navy
that could be supplied by another yard.

NEEDS ONLY TWO.

"The United States needs two first
class navy yards on the Pacific Coast.
It is rapidly getting them at Mare Island
and Bremerton. To begin another yard
at San Francisco would mean either the
dismantlement of Mare Island and the
loss of the millions expended there, or
the creation of an entirely unnecessary
establishment. A new naval station at
San Francisco probably would require
extensive dredging, just as much as at
Mare Island, or more, and much grading
would be necessary to obtain level land.
And then, what would we have done?
Nothing more than we have already at
Mare Island.

TALK CHEAP.

"It is easy to talk of establishing navy
yards, but it is another thing to obtain
the money from Congress to build them
into first-class yards. Mare Island navy
yard has cost about \$37,000,000, and the
appraised value of the plant, including
land, buildings, docks, chafetels and ma-
chinery, is now \$3,183,401. It is one of
the great navy yards of the country, and
with the proposed improvements com-
pleted it will rank with the first. It is
wise to abandon the great work achieved
merely because it will cost some
money for dredging."

MERE BAGATELLE.

"Suppose we concede that dredging
must be continued there permanently.
The cost would be a mere bagatelle com-
pared with the cost of establishing a new
navy yard elsewhere. But I do not be-
lieve that it will be necessary to expend
much money for dredging at Mare Island.
The system of dikes authorized by
Congress is nearly completed and the in-
dications are that the channel will retain
its depth without dredging."

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Wooley, one of the best known
merchants of Le Bayview, N. Y., says:
"If you are ever troubled with piles, ap-
plications for Arctic Salve. It cured
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Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns and
abrasions 25c at Oregon Bros. drug
stores, 7th and Broadway and 12th and
Washington streets, Oakland.

LEOPOLD LOSES HIS

RICH CONGO DOMAIN

Belgium Annexes Country and
Monarch Loses Revenues

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The most im-
portant feature of the treaty annexing
the Congo Independent State to Belgium,
now before the Chamber of Deputies, and
the terms of which were agreed upon today,
is that the Crown domain, the richest section of the Congo, will
not be independent and controlled by
King Leopold, who has been generally sup-
posed, but will pass to Belgium and be
subject to Belgian laws.

KING GOT REVENUES.

This fact is considered to be of great
importance by those who have been most
interested in the constitution of the
new colony to be established under
the terms of which the annexation is to be
made. The King has the largest holdings, would
exploit the Crown domain and receive all its
revenues. It now appears from the
recent statement of the Belgian government
that the King will be employed in the establish-
ment of hospitals, schools and churches.

A woman who is weak, nervous and
sleepless, and who has cold hands and
feet, cannot feel and act like a well person.

Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circula-
tion, remove nervousness, and give
strength and rest.

**FAINTS AND FALLS
THROUGH WINDOW**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Dropping in
a faint while he was at work in the kitchen
of the Puritan Restaurant on Market
street at 6:30 this morning, John Goh-
sukuro, a cook, fell through a window and
received numerous severe cuts, besides
severing an artery in the arm. He was
removed to the central emergency hospital,
where his wounds were treated by Dr. Bensley.

**CHRISTMAS EXCURSION
RATES.**

On December 1st, 2d, 2d, 24th, 25th,
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round-trip tickets to all points at one
rate and one-half where the one-way
ticket would exceed \$1.00. Return limit
January 2, 1908.

For further information see Southern
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Franklin Streets, Oakland or agents.

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rate, tickets being good to Chicago, St
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land 543 or Home 4-7443.

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IN OPERATION AFTER THE ADVICE OF THE
MINISTERS HAS BEEN SECURED.**

MAGNATES STILL WAR FOR RIGHTS

Secretary Believes That Naval
Project Is Unwise and
Tells Why.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Echoes of the
war which is being waged in Europe over
the control of the Illinois Central Railroad
between Stuyvesant Fish and the
Harriman interests, are beginning to
ring America, and to show that
the campaign is being waged with even
more bitterness in England than it was here.

Fish's representatives are laying great
stress on the alliance between the Illinois Central and the
Union Pacific, and the Southern Pacific
is of much more value to the latter.

In reply to this, Cornelius Vanderbilt,
also a director of the Illinois Central, but not
connected with the Harriman party, has
made a statement which is being used by
the Harriman interests as an argument
with the English stockholders, whose
shares Fish is seeking.

Vanderbilt says that the alliance with
the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific
is of the utmost value to the Illinois Central
and that Fish is succeeded in his efforts
to make impossible for those roads to
continue their relations with the Illinois Central.

There is much actual gold yet to be
discovered in the South, but the cotton
crop, more than all the gold and silver
produced in the world, in the same time.
Between 1901 and 1902, for instance, the
total value of the world's gold and silver
output was \$2,600,000,000, and the total
value of the cotton crop of the South
seeded in, in the same period was
\$2,600,000,000, a difference of \$1,000,000,000.

One of the most traveled of English
ladies is Lady Leichmere, who is also
famous as a huntress of big game, having
been on numerous hunting expeditions
with her distinguished husband.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licensees have been issued:

- Henry S. Fulton, 21, and Ethel M. Baldwin, Jr., a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 64.
- Charles W. Greenway, 25, and Katherine O'Connor, 19, of San Francisco.
- Blanche Duineau, 30, and Marguerita Polotto, 29, both of Oakland.
- Martino Dussovia, 22, and Anna Nannuzzi, 17, both of San Francisco.
- John F. St. Amant, 25, and Berkeley, and Mae T. Souza, Oakland.
- Samuel E. Eastman, 25, and Adelaide E. Harrold B. McCarthy, 26, and Anna F. Jewett, 21, both of Berkeley.
- Mary Williams, beloved mother of William E. Williams, 23, and Irene Abner, 22, both of Oakland.
- Frankie J. Kelly, 46, and Helen Ritchie, 43, both of San Francisco.
- George F. Clegg, 25, and Eva N. Glenn, 26, both of San Francisco.
- DIED.
- CAMPBELL—In Oakland, December 4, Jane F., wife of Peter Treador, a native of France, aged 40 years.

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Round Steak 3 lbs. for 25c	Sirloin Steak 11c	Rib Steak 7½c	Shoulder Roast 6c	Rolled Roast All bones out 8½c
Pork Roast 11½c.	Pork Chops 12½c	Home Made Pure Pork Sausage 10c	Club House 12½c	Frankfurt Home Made 10c
Hamburger 3 lbs. for 25c	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard → 12½c	Oregon Lard 10c	Eastern Sugar Cured Hams 15c	Eastern Sugar Cured Picnic Hams 11c
Pickled or Smoked Ox Tongue 60c each	Sweet Pickled Pork, English Cure Extra Fine 15c	Corned Beef Sugar Cured 6c	Home Made Bologna 3 lbs. for 25c	Ham Bologna 2 lbs. for 25c

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ORIENTAL LOVER ALLEGES THEFT

White Girl Must Answer Charge of Stealing Engagement Ring.

Helen Finney, 19 years old, an attractive Sacramento girl who was arrested in a Washington street lodging house yesterday afternoon by Detective Harry Green, has been taken to Sacramento to answer to a charge of larceny preferred against her by a rich Chinese merchant, Ah Fong, who accuses the girl of having run off with an expensive diamond engagement ring given her by him.

The arrested girl and Ah Fong were engaged, but Miss Finney recently became tired of the attentions of her Oriental sweetheart and jilted him, making her way to this city, where she was in search of employment. It is said that Fong and the girl planned to be married some weeks ago. The girl was known here as Jessie Crosby.

ALLEGES THEFT.

The jilted man bases his charge of larceny on the fact that when the girl left Sacramento she failed to return to Fong the diamond ring he had given her as a token of their engagement. He claims that the ring was only loaned to her after the courtship began, but the real reason for the Chinese merchant's action is said to be his resentment at being cast off.

In Sacramento Miss Finney lived with her parents and worked as a stenographer. It is said the girl's parents had no objections to the attentions of the Chinese to their daughter.

The population of the prairie provinces in Canada has increased in five years from 481,000 to about a million.

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO SLAY EMPEROR AND ARCHDUKE

POLICE ON WATCH FOR MURDERERS

Lives of Francis Joseph and Ferdinand Said to be in Danger.



Emperor Francis Joseph—His recent severe illness, together with his advanced age of seventy-seven years, has caused a great deal of speculation as to the future of Austria's royal family. The Emperor, in spite of his age, has been an extremely active man.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 6.—The Nap., a newspaper of this city, published a sensational story today to the effect that an anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was officially

of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered.

The story appears to be founded upon the fact that the Hungarian po-



Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria—He is the heir presumptive to the throne and is the son of Archduke Charles Louis, the Emperor's eldest brother. He married, in 1900, the Countess Chotek and renounced the claim of his issue by her to the throne.

declared here today that the government had no information whatever to bear out the suggestion that anarchists, who are supposed to have left Geneva for Hungary, had any designs upon the Emperor or the heir to the throne, and the idea of any such

lives were informed recently that four well-known anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary with the object of making an attempt on the life of Francis Ferdinand.

The police were instructed to watch the frontier closely, but so far as is known, no anarchists have yet entered Hungarian territory.

GOVERNMENT INFORMED.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—In answer to an inquiry concerning the reported anarchist plot against the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke

Francis Ferdinand, it was officially

2 CHARGED WITH ROOM BURGLARIES

Suspects Are Arrested in San Francisco and Brought Here for Trial.

Domingo Martinez and Francisco Arellano, natives of Panama, about 20 years of age, who were under arrest in San Francisco on suspicion of burglary, were delivered to the local police this afternoon, an announcement was made by Sheriff W. C. Moore, who was wanted here on charges of having committed numerous room burglaries in the day time.

They will be charged with burglary in the first degree. The first evidence against them was given by Mrs. M. A. Olmstead, of 461 Twentieth street, whose home was entered by the two men the latter part of November, and \$100 in money, silverware, and other articles were taken at \$300 stolen.

The men were seen at work in the Olmstead house and in getting out of the place knocked down several chairs.

They were also seen in the Vincent House, at Seventh and Market streets, where they stole a revolver and other articles.

ATMOSPHERE.

This morning he awoke early and after dressing himself in the clothes in which he was to be executed, ate a hearty breakfast.

Father Callahan called and remained with him until he was declared dead. A few moments before the time set for the execution Warden Hoyle entered the condemned cell and read the death warrant to Buck. His hands were strapped to his sides and the march to the gallows was begun promptly at 10:50.

Warden Hoyle took the lead. Then

came the priests, chanting the prayers for the dying, and following came the

MURDERER DIES GAME ON GALLOWS

Morris Buck Hung at San Quentin for Killing Woman in Los Angeles.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 6.—Morris Buck, who murdered Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield, wife of a wealthy Los Angeles oil operator on January 27, 1906, paid with his life for his crime this morning upon the scaffold at San Quentin prison.

Buck had been confined in the penitentiary since 1906 and during this time showed no sign of regret for his crime. A few days ago Warden Hoyle had the condemned man removed to the wooden cage which is situated in the room next to the scaffold. The noise made by the men tasting the rope and fixing the trap did not bother Buck, and he talked jokingly to his watchers. During yesterday afternoon and evening he was visited by Fathers Callahan and Walsh, who prepared him for his end. He slept well during the night, and did not once show any signs of nervousness. He said he would die game and he did.

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condemned man, a guard on each side. He then stood upon the trap, guard broach placed the rope about his neck, drew the black cap, the signal was given and his body dropped.

Below the trap stood prison physician Dr. Stone and Dr. Galehouse of San Rafael. In fourteen minutes the condemned man was declared dead. He was then cut down and placed in a prison coffin. Last evening he made a request to see his brothers, who reside in Los Angeles, but neither came.

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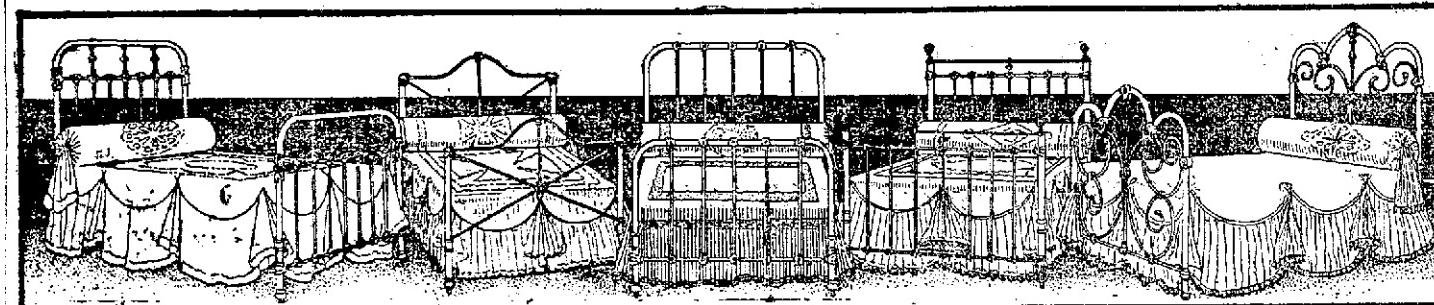
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Through the kindness of the Hauschildt Music Co. of 1159 Franklin street, we are going to give a free phonograph concert from our balcony. Every one is welcome. Come early and stay late.

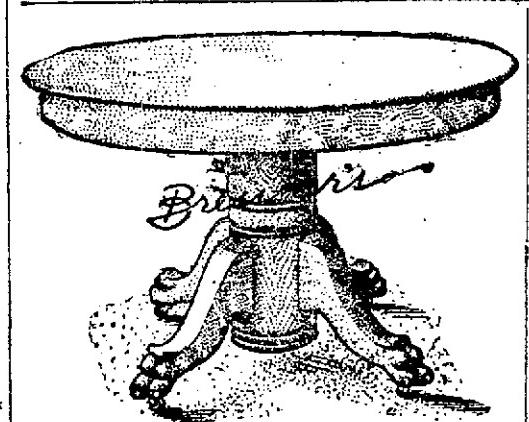


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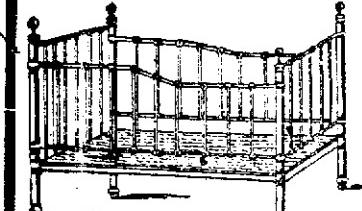
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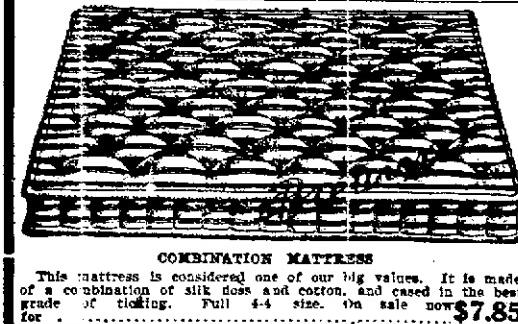


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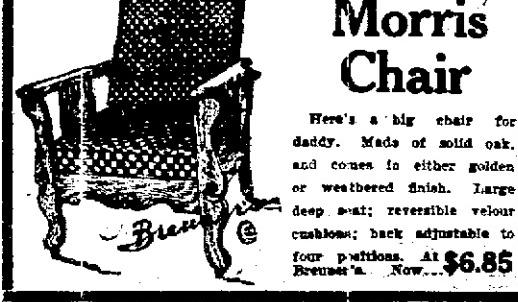
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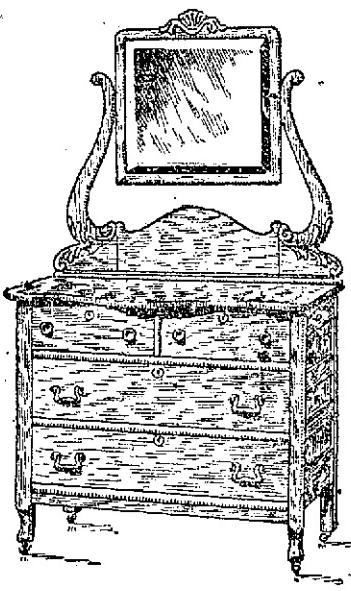
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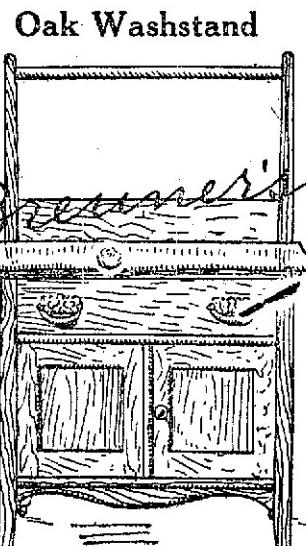
ALLWIN GO-CART

It would take this whole advertisement to sing the praises of the Allwin. This cart is the one you will see advertised in all the magazines. It is the Pullman car of the toy business. It is a real go-cart, built in a suit case. On sale now for... \$6.85



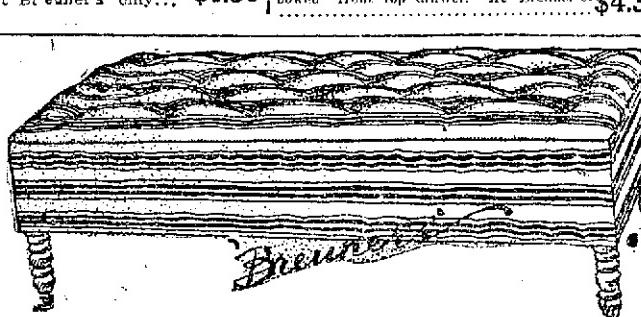
Oak Dresser

The dresser pictured above is made of solid oak, golden finish; large bevelled plate mirror supported by graceful curved legs; curved stand. On sale at Breuner's for... \$9.85



Oak Washstand

This washstand is made of solid oak, golden finish; large bevelled plate mirror supported by graceful curved legs; curved stand. On sale at Breuner's for... \$9.85



Free Turkey With Every Breuner Range

Purchase a Breuner Range any time between now and Christmas and we will make you a present of a 10-pound turkey.

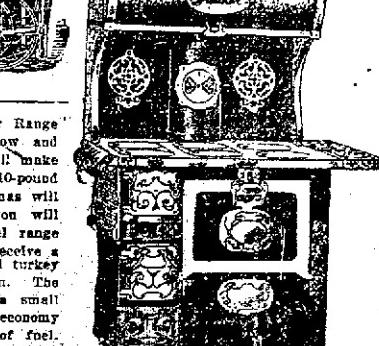
Your Christmas will be doubly happy; you will

possess the best steel range made, and you will receive a

present of a 30-pound turkey to bake in the oven.

The Breuner range has a small fire-box which means economy

in the consumption of fuel. Set up including pipe... \$35.00



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